

Peachtree Throngs See Fatal Crash; Aged Man Is Dead

Victim Is Said to Have
Become Confused on No-
ticing Approach of Ma-
chine and Street Car.

\$5,000 BOND ASKED
FOR DRIVER OF AUTO

Machine Was Not Going
More Than Six Miles an
Hour, Says Buchanan.
Other Crashes Reported.

While hundreds of people stood
horror-stricken, R. Bankston, 60 years old,
was struck down and almost instantly
killed by the heavy touring car of
G. S. Prior, 263 Peachtree street, at
the Peachtree end of the Whitehall-
Peachtree street viaduct.

The automobile was being driven by
Jesse Henderson, negro chauffeur for
Mr. Prior. On the back seat were
Mrs. Philip M. Graves and Mrs.
Walter H. Clark, Mr. Prior's daughters.

Car Going North.
According to information gathered
by the police investigating the acci-
dent, the machine that killed Bankston
was going north in Peachtree
street, running by the side of a street
car going in the same direction. The
negro is said to have attempted to
push the street car on the viaduct,
striking Bankston down, who, it is
reported, became confused upon ob-
serving the approach of the auto and
the street car, stepping back into the
path of the machine.

W. T. Buchanan, investigator for
the city and attached to the offices
of City Attorney James L. Mayson,
signed a statement at police station to
the effect that the auto was not travel-
ing more than five or six miles an
hour, in his judgment, at the time of
the accident.

"Concussion of the brain and hemor-
rhages," was given by doctors at the
Grady hospital as the cause of Mr.
Bankston's death. His skull is said to
have been fractured in two places.

Daughter Notified.
Up to a few weeks ago Mr. Bankston
made his home with his daughter,
Mrs. J. K. Keel, at 283 West Peach-
tree street, when he left for a short
stay at Stone Mountain. His daughter
did not know he had returned until
informed of his death by a Consti-
tution reporter at her home.

The victim is survived by three
daughters, Mrs. Harris E. Bunch,
Mrs. L. R. Ogle and Mrs. Keel; two
sons, Porter and Tillman Bankston,
his mother and two sisters.

The negro was placed under a \$5-
000 bond by Captain J. E. Chandler
under a charge of reckless driving.
Mr. Bankston was a brother-in-law
of T. C. Courser, well-known florist
on West Lake avenue.

Negro Badly Hurt.
In another automobile accident
which occurred just a few minutes
before the one at the Peachtree street
viaduct, a little negro boy, said to
be Sam Jackson, was perhaps fatally
injured.

This accident occurred at Holder-
ness and Gordon streets, it is said.
No report of the injury had been filed
with the police late Friday night, and
the identity of the driver of the ma-
chine has not been learned.

Mrs. Mary Goodrich Rogers, of 223
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\$476,690 IS ASKED OF CITY COUNCIL BY SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriation Needed for
Girls' High, Negro High,
Finishing Grounds and
Paying Architects.

Formal request of council for \$476-
690 special appropriation to complete
the first units of Girls' High school
and the negro high school, to finish
the grounds, and pay architects fees
on 18 new bond issue schools was
adopted by the board of education at
its adjourned session Friday after-
noon.

A review of school housing condi-
tions tending to show a need for \$6-
000,000 of new buildings, submitted
by Superintendent Willis A. Sutton,
was taken under advisement by the
members of the board without formal
action. No formal action was taken
toward requesting council to appro-
prietate 37 per cent, instead of 26 per
cent, of the city's total revenues to
schools, although such a request was
discussed informally.

Move for Retrenchment.
Commissioner Morris, newly elected
member from the first ward, fired
the opening shot in a movement for
retrenchment in school expenses, sup-
porting a motion by Commissioner
Meixell to defer election of a new
superintendent until the board takes
up the 1924 budget. The budget, it
was stated, will not be prepared
until council has fixed the schools'
apportionment of city revenues and
given the board an estimate of its
probable income this year.

Commissioner Morris criticized the
present school program as possessing
"too many frills" and not paying
enough attention to the "fundamentals
of education, such as spelling and
figuring."

He declared that the public school
curriculum is so overloaded with un-
necessary studies that pupils are not
able to spend the time and effort re-
quired to learn to spell correctly and
do correctly simple and everyday
problems of mathematics. Noting
that Superintendent Sutton told him
the cost of the \$12,000 a year, was
designated by Commissioner Morris
as one of the several unnecessary
studies. He also questioned the
value of visual education, which costs
\$30,000 a year, Mr. Sutton said.

Urges Fundamentals.
"Too many things in the schools
make learning so easy for children
that they really don't learn anything,"
Commissioner Morris declared. "I be-
lieve in making them learn their A
B C's and learn thoroughly before
we teach them anything else."

Request on council for the special
\$476,690 appropriation was made on
recommendation of A. Ten Eyck
Brown, supervising architect of the
school bond program. He said the city
has an option on a favorable contract
for the first unit of Girls' High
school, at \$493,000, which it must
exercise before March 1. Unless work
is continued on this unit, he said, the
first wing, now under construction,
will suffer from deterioration and
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RELENTLESS WAR ON VICE ORDERED BY POLICE CHIEF

Plainclothesmen Are Told
To Spend More Time on
Streets and Less Loung-
ing About Office.

FORTUNE IS FOUND
ON ONE PRISONER

New Yorker Has More
Than \$22,000 in Cash
and Checks—Many Ar-
rests in Raids Friday.

An incessant slamming of iron cell
doors, echoing through the corridors
of Atlanta's police station throughout
the night and on into the early hours
of Saturday morning told the story
of numerous raids by members of the
plainclothes department in pursu-
ance of orders issued Friday morning
by Chief of Police James L. Beavers
to "clean up the city."

Members of the plainclothes de-
partment were told to spend more
time on the streets and less in the
office and to be active in cleaning
out the various congregating places
of criminals, in a special order issued
Friday night by Chief Beavers to all
captains and lieutenants of the de-
partment.

Chief Beavers instructed officers
to keep a close vigilance around all
pool rooms, and "other places where
people loaf" and to arrest all sus-
picious persons.

Police Believed Bandits.
In one raid on an apartment house
at 135 Spring street eight persons,
three of them young women, were
arrested under charges of disorderly
conduct. Seven other prisoners were
taken during the night, bringing the
total of arrests on "vice" charges to
twenty-five.

Plainclothesmen have been ordered
to comb the city for disorderly houses
and to jail their occupants, Chief
Beavers declared, and the "clean-up"
will continue indefinitely.

The entire neighborhood near the
apartment at 135 Spring street was
aroused about 9 o'clock Friday night
when city detectives arrested L. J.
Veal, a salesman of New York, who
had in his possession \$22,000 cash
and certified checks. Laboring un-
der the impression that his attackers
were bandits, Veal screamed at the
top of his voice and it was necessary
to handcuff him before he became
convinced that he was under arrest.
Then silence reigned again.

According to the officers, Veal was
following one of the women seized in
the raid, into the apartment which
they were searching. At the sight of
the officers both attempted to escape,
the woman recognizing the police and
Veal thinking he had been lured into
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Fight Is Renewed To Replace Men Fired by Jentzen

Sweeping Changes in Sani-
tary Department Are Ad-
vocated by Pennington.

The new sanitary committee of city
council was blocked temporarily Fri-
day by Alderman W. B. Duvall,
chairman, in an effort to reinstate
seven sanitary inspectors dropped last
June and to oust seven others who
were retained by Chief John Jentzen
and the old committee when the ad-
ministration's economy program swept
59 city employees out of office.

Councilman Pennington, of the first
ward, apparently supported by all
other members of the committee, in-
cluding Jenkins, of the seventh;
Cooper, of the tenth; Johnson, of the
eleventh; and Saunders, of the twelfth,
moved to reinstate the seven ousted
men, declaring his purpose of moving
later to oust seven men now working
as inspectors.

Chief Jentzen, who picked the men
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Natural Death Cheats Law SLAYER OF HUSBAND FIRST FEIGNED COLLAPSE When Mrs. China Succumbs

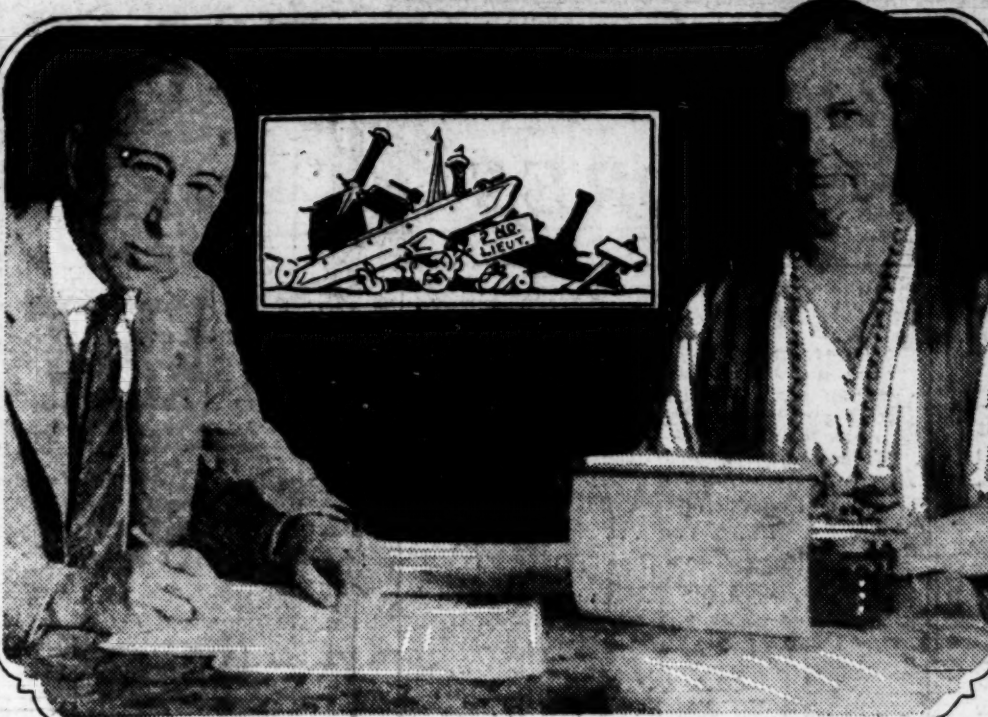
Sunter, S. C., January 11.—Death
from natural causes today staged a
grim finale to the domestic tragedy
unhappily in here five days ago with
death by violence.

Mrs. Louisa Davis China, middle-
aged society leader, died at 3:25
o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia
in the local hospital, to which she was
taken on Monday, following the dis-
covery of the body of her husband,
Dr. Archie China, wealthy physician
and banker, in his bathroom with
two bullet wounds in the head, which
she was charged by a coroner's jury
with inflicting.

Progress of the disease that stepped
in to stay the hand of law was swift.
Traces of pneumonia were reported
by physicians on Wednesday, the day
the coroner's jury formally charged
Mrs. China with her husband's mur-
der, and only a few hours after Dr.
H. M. Stucky, her physician, had
testified that in his opinion she was
malignant when taken to the hospi-
tal in an apparent state of col-
lapse. Yesterday she became rapidly
worse, and her illness was diagnosed
as double pneumonia. Little hope
for her recovery was held after that.

It was Mrs. China's apparent col-
lapse that led to the finding of her
husband's body, nearly 24 hours after
he had been shot, according to testi-
mony at the inquest. Early Monday
she was found lying on a bed, seem-
ingly unconscious, by Louise, the 11-
year-old adopted daughter of the
family, who rushed next door to call
a nurse. The latter found the body
of Dr. China when she went to the
bathroom to get a towel to be used
in an effort to revive the apparently
unconscious woman.

Man and Wife Win Bok Peace Prize



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ATHERTON DUPUY AT WORK IN THEIR WASHINGTON STUDY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton Dupuy, journalists now living in Washington, are the winners of the Bok plan prize, it is being said around the capital. The winner of the prize will not be officially announced until after the American people have finished voting on it, which will be after the first of February. Dupuy recently returned from Geneva, where he was connected with the league of nations.

A \$100,000 prize was offered by Bok for the plan.

M'ADOO SMOOTHS OVER RULES ROW FOR EXECUTIVES

Candidate Asks That
Question of Two-Thirds
Majority Be Fought Out
at Convention.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, January 11.—Fear
that the meeting of the democratic na-
tional committee here next week
would be marred by an ugly fight over
the two-thirds rule has dissolved with
the statement that William G. Mc-
Adoo prefers that the question go over
until after the nominations are made
and that the convention then con-
sider what changes it desires to make
regarding the methods of nomination
in the future.

The rule by which democratic con-
ventions require a two-thirds vote to
nominate has been a subject of much
controversy for many years. The chief
objection leveled against it is that a
handful of bosses, controlling several
of the big delegations, are able to
deadlock the convention and force a
compromise nomination.

As McAdoo is opposed by the
Murphy-Taggart-Brennan combi-
nation, it has been generally supposed
that he would like to see the two-
thirds rule abolished. This is true,
but he realizes that he would be at
a great disadvantage in seeking to
change the rules while he stands as a
candidate with every prospect of
profiting personally by the change he
advocates.

So, through his friend, Daniel C.
Roper, a lawyer here, McAdoo has
made it known that he desires to
have the two-thirds rule made at the
democratic convention, after the 1924
nominations have been made. He and
his friends will throw their strength
in favor of the reform at that time.

This removes the biggest contro-
versial subject from the agenda of
the forthcoming meeting of the na-
tional committee. The principal busi-
ness of this meeting, to be held next
Tuesday will be the selection of a con-
vention city. At the moment Chicago
is the favorite with St. Louis running
a good second. New York's chances
are negligible because of the opposi-
tion of women committee members.

Chicago is favored because of the
situation in Illinois and the action of
the republican national committee in
taking its convention from Chicago to
Cleveland at the recent meeting. The
republican situation in Illinois is such
that the democrats believe they have
an excellent chance to carry the state
next November, especially if they
favor Chicago with the national con-
vention.

Another question that is coming up
is the matter of money. The demo-
cratic party is now carrying a deficit
of \$180,000 left over from the previous
campaign. It was left with a debt of
\$240,000 after the 1920 campaign and
has been able to pay off only \$60,000
in the meantime. The committee
faces the problem of meeting this in-
debtedness, and arranging for financ-
ing the national fight that is coming
next summer.

Bok Peace Plan Has Made Folks Consider Others

William Allen White Ad-
mits Charge of Propaganda
To Force Thinking.

Emporia, Kan., January 11.—"Hu-
man nature has not changed since
Cain killed Abel but we have made it
less necessary for Cain to kill Abel."
The problem now confronting the
world is to make it less and less nec-
essary for nations to fight," William
Allen White, noted newspaper editor,
told students of the Kansas State
Teachers' college here Friday.

White, a member of the jury which
selected the winning plan in the
Bok peace award, answered critics
who have branded the entire project
as propaganda by admitting their
charge and taking the slant that it is
making people think about their
neighbors all over the world and about
the question of world peace.

The editor's answer to a suit
brought against the jury charging
that its members had not read every
word of every plan submitted brought
a smile to the faces of the students.
"If they want me to go back and
read every line of plans, I'll choose
prison first," he said. "That isn't
as bad as it sounds, either, because if
I read every line I'd be a candidate
for an insane asylum."

CONVICT MINERS FLASH DYNAMITE, THEN SURRENDER

Sixty-Three Striking
Prisoners Walk From
Pits After Day of
Mutiny.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Montevideo, Ala., January 11.—Six-
ty-three striking convict miners at
the Aldrich mine near here, who mu-
tined this morning and entrenched
themselves in the pit of the sealed
mine throughout the day, came out
shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and
surrendered to the guards.

Officials of the mine could not say
what property damage was done by
dynamite the convicts exploded in the
mine but an investigating crew will
be sent in later.

The convicts surrendered after of-
ficials had entered the mine and asked
them to cease their struggle. No
deaths or serious injuries were re-
ported.

WOMAN OF JINGO SAYS COPS SEEK TO TREAT SELVES

Nashville, Tenn., January 11.—
"You know, farmers have got to do
something in the slack season," said
the attractive Mrs. Betty Mangrum,
as she smiled wistfully through the
bars of her cell in the federal build-
ing here today after officers had
found a moonshining still on her farm
in the nearby hamlet of Jingo.

"If they are not making liquor,"
she continued, "it may be something
worse. So when my eldest son asked
me if he could make a few extra dol-
lars, I said, 'Son, I don't object.'"

"So he did. I can not see why they
should have brought me here, un-
less it was to see a good looking
woman."

WOMAN DIRECTS
BIG GEM THEFT
IN DENVER STORE

Denver, Colo., January 11.—While
the street was crowded with belated
shoppers early this evening, two men,
under the direction of a woman lead-
er, held up A. Christensen, a clerk
employed by the Arthur Jacobson
company, jewelers, seized a bag con-
taining diamonds and jewelry valued
at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, jump-
ed into a waiting automobile and es-
caped.

Board Will Select Chief From Police Force, Says Beall

CHANGE IN DATE OF INAUGURATION TO HOUSE FLOOR

Chairman of Committee
on Elections Says
Amendment Will Get
Favorable Report.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.
Washington, January 11.—(Spec-
ial).—Congressman White, chairman
of the committee on the election of
the president and vice president, said
today that the Norris amendment
providing for the inauguration of the
president and the assembling of con-
gress in January following the No-
vember elections would be reported fa-
vorably. Mr. White declared there
was some opposition to the amend-
ment in the committee, but the sentiment
for it was sufficiently strong to guar-
antee it a hearing on the floor. The
Constitution was the first newspaper
in the United States to advocate such
a constitutional change.

The amendment, though carrying
the name of the senator from Ne-
braska as its author, is really the
product of Senator Caraway, of Ar-
kansas. "When introduced in another
form by Senator Caraway it was re-
ferred to the committee on agricul-
ture, amended and unanimously re-
ported."

Late in the short session of the
sixty-seventh congress the proposal
was adopted by the senate with but
three dissenting votes and sent across
to the house. There the committee
on election of the president and vice
president reported it favorably, but
Representative Philip Campbell, a
lame duck from Kansas, who was ac-
tively speaking at the time, refused to
recognize Andrews, of Nebraska, who
strove earnestly to obtain considera-
tion for it.

Hence this anti-lame duck amend-
ment was defeated by leaders who
themselves were rejected at the polls
by their own constituents. It is un-
likely, however, that those who be-
lieve in giving a new congress a thir-
teen months' holiday will be able to
prevent its submission to the states
before the close of the present ses-
sion.

The National Farmers' union, of
which Charles H. Barrett, of Georgia,
is president, is giving hearty support
to the amendment. The National
Grange is also committed to the policy
of getting quick action on the part
of the people. It is not believed that
when the matter comes to a vote more
than a corporal's guard will be must-
ered against it.

The entire Georgia delegation is a
unit for the bill.

Accidental Shot Fatal to Husband Of Atlanta Girl

E. Bartlett Chew, Who Mar-
ried Miss Gresham, Dies
in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., January 11.
(Special).—E. Bartlett Chew, well-
known Colorado Springs business man,
who was married only a few months
ago to Miss Ruth Gresham, of At-
lanta, was instantly killed yesterday
at his residence when the automatic
revolver, which he had taken with
him while investigating a suspicious
noise in the house was discharged,
the bullet taking effect in his heart.

That the shooting was accidental
was the verdict of Coroner Swan.
Funeral services were held today.

Mrs. W. Bartlett Chew, formerly
Ruth Emerson Gresham, is the el-
dest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A.
Gresham, who now reside in Long
Beach, Calif.

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Governor Pens Mercy Order LAST FAREWELLS WERE SAID TO WIFE AND TOTS As Killer Dons Gallows Garb

Charleston, W. Va., January 11.—
Two hours before he was to have been
dropped to his death from a gallows
in the state prison at Moundsville
late today, Jim Aiello, slayer of his
brother-in-law and two children, was
told that Governor E. F. Morgan had
commuted his sentence to life im-
prisonment.

All preparations for the hanging
had been made, and Warden S. H.
Smith, after testing the trap, was
ready to take Aiello from the death
cell a few minutes before sunset, for
the law decreed that he was to die as
the sun went down. Aiello spent the
day in prayer, and when the hour of
3 p. m. arrived, he gave up hope, ate
his last dinner, said farewell to his
wife and children, and donned the

clothes in which he was to be
executed.

At the same hour Governor Morgan
was reading a flood of messages
from Harrison county, the scene of
the murders, from persons who be-
lieved him to show mercy. The gov-
ernor then notified Warden Smith
that Aiello's sentence was commuted.
The prisoner, given a new lease on
life, was led smilingly from the death
row to another section of the prison.
A week ago today Aiello saw three
of his fellow prisoners, members of
a black-hand murder syndicate, taken
from their cells to the gallows.

Aiello was convicted of murder a
year ago. He said he had been cra-
vied by liquor the day he killed his
relatives.

Councilman Asserts At-
lanta Will Not Find It
Necessary to Follow Ex-
ample of Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE TO MEET
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Plan To Name Man From
Force To Head Depart-
ment, Giving Him 90
Days To Make Good.

A new chief of police will be
elected from within the police de-
partment to succeed James L. Beavers
it was announced positively Fri-
day night by Councilman J. A. Beall,
vice chairman of the police commit-
tee.

"Reports that the committee will
go outside the department to find a
new chief are absolutely without
foundation 'as far as I know,' the vice
chairman declared. "We have our
plans made to give several officers a
chance to make good as head of the
department, but I am not at liberty
to announce the program definitely
yet. Some action probably will be
taken at the first meeting of the 1924
committee Wednesday night."

Councilman Beall scoffed the idea
that the committee would try to fol-
low the suit of Philadelphia in se-
curing a regular army officer to
"clean up the town" as head of the
department.

"We don't need a man like General
Butler in Atlanta; the men we have
can clean up Atlanta when we put
them to work, and believe me, they
are going to be put to work," Beall
asserted.

The committee's program for reor-
ganizing the department will take
some months to become fully effec-
tive, he indicated. The first man to
be elected to the chief's place will
be watched closely and given proba-
bly 90 days in which to make good.
If he does not get results to the com-
mittee's satisfaction, another likely
man will be elevated and others in
turn, if necessary, until the depart-
ment is functioning at high pressure.

"However," he added, "whatever
the committee does is going to be
done at police station and not through
the newspapers. We are going to
have a lot of action and very little
talking this year."

Councilman Edward H. Inman,
chairman of the police committee, is
ill in a Baltimore hospital, where
he has undergone an operation. His
condition is said to be excellent, how-
ever, and his early recovery is antici-
pated. He probably will be back in
Atlanta by February 6, the date set
for the trial of Chief Beavers for al-
leged inefficiency by the 1923 police
committee.

Councilman Beall said that a possi-
bility existed that the trial would
not be necessary. He has been in
conference with Chief Beavers since
the first of the year and a compromise
is said to be possible whereby Chief
Beavers will accept another place in
the force. He will be eligible to
retirement on pension January 26, if
he asks for pension, but Mayor Sims
has established a precedent of refus-
ing to grant pensions to city em-
ployees who do not ask for them.

Beavers Non Committal.
"I won't cross that bridge until I
come to it," said Chief James L.
Beavers Friday in commenting upon
the report that Police Committee-
man J. A. Beall and Jesse Armstrong ex-
changed views on the subject.

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The Weather FAIR

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Fair Saturday and Sun-
day; no change in temperature.

| Local Weather Report. | |
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| Highest temperature | 46 |
| Lowest temperature | 34 |
| Mean temperature | 36 |
| Normal temperature | 42 |
| Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. .. | .78 |
| Deficiency since last 24 hrs., ins. .. | .20 |
| Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins. | .20 |

7 a.m. N. 7 p.m.
Dry temperature .. 34 37
Wet bulb .. 33 35
Relative humidity .. 93 83

| Reports of Weather Bureau Stations. | |
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| STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER | Temperature Rain |
| 7 a.m. 7 p.m. High (inches) | |
| ATLANTA, clear | 35 40 .78 |
| Birmingham, clear | 39 46 .00 |
| Boston, cloudy | 32 62 .32 |
| Buffalo, cloudy | 20 42 .00 |
| Charleston, W. Va., clear | 32 44 .00 |
| Chicago, cloudy | 28 28 .00 |
| Denver, cloudy | 34 34 .18 |
| Des Moines, clear | 22 22 .00 |
| Galveston, pt. cloudy | 54 56 .00 |
| Hartford, clear | 36 46 .00 |
| Harve, cloudy | 14 20 .00 |
| Jacksonville, clear | 58 68 .12 |
| Kansas City, snow | 20 30 .00 |
| Memphis, clear | 42 42 .00 |
| Miami, clear | 74 78 .00 |
| Mobile, clear | 46 54 .00 |
| Montgomery, clear | 42 48 .00 |
| New Orleans, clear | 50 52 .00 |
| New York, clear | 42 56 .00 |
| North Platte, cloudy | 48 52 .00 |
| Oklahoma, clear | 46 50 .00 |
| Phoenix, clear | 58 62 .00 |
| Pittsburg, snow | 30 30 .00 |
| Raleigh, clear | 48 54 .00 |
| San Francisco, clear | 56 60 .00 |
| St. Louis, clear | 38 48 .00 |
| Salt Lake City, snow | 24 34 .01 |
| Shreveport, clear | 58 58 .00 |
| Tampa, pt. cloudy | 58 68 .00 |
| Toledo, cloudy | 28 38 .00 |
| Wichburg, clear | 44 50 .00 |
| Washington, clear | 42 62 .04 |

C. F. von HERMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

Isn't it a "Grand and Glorious Feeling"
to know that on your entire Saturday's
shopping not a woman in town has
bought a single article at a lower price
than you have paid?

- Read the grocery advertisements.
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Always
Bargain
At
Rogers



Always
Bargains
At
Rogers'

Bulletin 115

TO THE MANAGERS OF ROGERS' STORES—

If you fellows will read this bulletin over carefully you will see just how many good values—reductions in prices—we are instructing you to offer your trade for TODAY and MONDAY.

All of these items were incorporated in advertisements appearing in both the Georgian and Journal yesterday afternoon, and pretty nearly everybody in Atlanta ought to know about 'em by this time. With the big circulations claimed by these—the two leading afternoon papers of the city—there oughtn't to be hardly anybody in Atlanta who doesn't know all about these big values—and knowing about 'em isn't ready to visit your stores today and save themselves money by trading with you.

But good news will bear repeating, so we use The Constitution this morning to tell it over again to the many thousands who read one or the other of our splendid afternoon papers—and finally, also, to catch the eye of any of those who prefer to find out what's going on over the world by confining their reading to Atlanta's leading morning newspaper.

And, speaking of reading newspapers, there's lots of good things in all of them besides Rogers' ads. and bulletins. Among some of the things I enjoy most is reading Ed Danforth's "Ear to the Ground," in the Georgian, and keeping up with the doings of Wayward Buoye. That may be because my mind

Saturday and Monday

A package of Aunt Jemima
Pancake or Buckwheat

And a package of Hecker's
Pancake or Buckwheat

Both For 25c

Another special sale on that good

Purity Nut Butterine
29c Pound

Save 15 cartons and get FREE a fine
Aluminum Roaster.

know how to give. But they say there's always room for improvement—and if there is, let's do it. Let's give the BEST IN THE WORLD.

I was reading recently in a magazine where a merchant made a careful analysis of why he lost 200 customers. These 200 had at some time or another traded with him, but none had been in his store for a year or more. He asked them for an honest statement as to why they no longer favored him with their patronage. Here's what they said:

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| Indifference of salespeople..... | 47 | One hundred and forty, or 70 per | |
| Attempts at substitution..... | 24 | cent, of these customers said they | |
| Errors..... | 18 | discontinued their patronage be- | |
| Tricky methods..... | 18 | cause of seven ways in which the | |
| Slow deliveries..... | 17 | store's salespeople failed to please | |
| Over-insistence of salespeople..... | 16 | them. These seven ways were: | |
| Insolence of salespeople..... | 16 | Indifference of salespeople..... | 47 |
| Unnecessary delays in service..... | 13 | Attempts at substitution..... | 24 |
| Tactless business policies..... | 11 | Errors..... | 18 |
| Bad arrangement of store..... | 9 | Over-insistence of salespeople..... | 16 |
| Salespeople's ignorance of goods..... | 6 | Insolence of salespeople..... | 16 |
| Refusal to exchange purchases..... | 4 | Unnecessary delay in service..... | 13 |
| Poor quality of goods..... | 1 | Salespeople's ignorance of goods..... | 6 |
| Total..... | 200 | Customers lost by these..... | 140 |

This merchant's experience shows the human relations to be the most important factor in winning, pleasing and holding a store's customers. Our company, as well as our customers, expect salespeople to:

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| Be courteous and respectful. | Know the goods they sell. |
| Be eager to serve. | Tell the truth about merchandise. |
| Be attentive and alert. | Give quick service. |
| Be accurate. | Sell at advertised prices. |

If you will notice, boys, 23½ per cent, or 47 out of 200, gave "indifference of salespeople" as a reason for discontinuing their patronage. This is one of the worst faults clerks and managers can be guilty of. We are not calling your attention to this because of a complaint of any kind—just merely want you to keep these things in mind, so there can't possibly be any complaints.

I have suggested several times that you mention certain articles to patrons. I didn't mean, of course, that this be carried to the extreme of over-insistence—as sixteen peo-

Saturday and Monday

One package of
Shredded Wheat12c

One package of
Hecker's Cream Oats.....10c

Both for 18c

Saturday Only
Pure Hog Lard, lb. . 14½c

Some Mighty Good Items

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fine Ripe Bananas | per dozen.....15c |
| Best Creamery Butter, | per pound.....57c |
| Fig Bars—the delicious kind, | 15c lb., 2 lbs. for.....25c |
| Domino Sugar Honey, | 11-ounce jar.....11c |
| Little Pure Pork Sausage, | in links, lb.....30c |
| In Purity Markets. | |

The Freeze

On account of the big freeze a few days ago, there is bound to come immediately, and to last for some time, a scarcity of much of the fresh garden "truck" grown in the south. Now is the time to buy canned vegetables. We have all kinds that can take the place of fresh vegetables—such as

Rogers' Sugar Corn

No. 2 can13c

Rogers' Red-Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 can...14c

For today and all of NEXT

WEEK we will sell you

SIX CANS

of either corn or tomatoes, or

three cans of each, for

ONLY 65c

Lots of other good canned vegetables, such as Spinach, Asparagus Tips, Hominy, Sauer Kraut, String Beans, Beets, Succotash, Fancy Sifted Peas, Pimientos, Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkin, etc., at our regularly

LOW PRICES

and the mind of Ed's friend (or the place where his mind ought to be), moves somewhat in the same channel. As a matter of fact, some folks kind o' confused my picture in the Georgian the other day with that of Mr. Buoye. Anyway, Wayward does some right brave and foolish things, just like I'm going to do right now—

To Manager Jackson, 44 Walton Street: If Ed Danforth or Wayward Buoye (either or both) drops into your store today or Monday give him (or them) a dozen big, red, good eating apples and a pound of mixed nuts. (No reflection intended by the latter gift). Don't make any charge—I mean don't take any cash for these items. I've already got my money's worth.

Now, fellows, Saturday morning is usually

a busy time with everybody—certainly with you boys—but I believe you can find time to read just a few lines here about our idea of the kind of service the Rogers Company wants and expects you to give your customers. Not that you are not giving good service. Bless you, no. We believe you are giving the best you

Flour—Good Flour

Try our very HIGHEST GRADE—WHITE LILY FLOUR. Made of soft winter wheat and absolutely unsurpassed for cakes, pastries and biscuits.

Buy a 24-pound sack—take it home, use half of it—and if you are disappointed in it—if it isn't as good as we say—take the half sack back to the store from which it was purchased, and the entire purchase price will be refunded—without argument. Our store managers are so instructed. Fair enough, you say—then try it.

We have the White Lily in both the plain and self-rising. The price is only—

12 lbs., plain66c

24 lbs., plain\$1.25

12 lbs., self-rising71c

24 lbs., self-rising\$1.30

LaRosa and No. 37 Flour

Two real elegant grades of flour—as elegant as many so-called "highest grades" of flour. LaRosa is a plain flour. No. 37 is a self-rising. The price of either is—

12 lbs., 53c; 24 lbs., \$1.00

Sure-Nuff Flour

Here is a good medium grade of self-rising flour. Price only—

12 lbs., 47c; 24 lbs., 91c

Pillsbury's Best Flour

You know this is that good flour made from hard wheat. Price—

12 lbs., 63c; 24 lbs., \$1.19

ple out of these 200 gave as their reason for leaving this man's store—but merely for you to suggest, in the politest sort of way, a need for or the purchase of the article in question.

Go back again, when you have a little more time, and read these figures over again—study them as a matter of information—while we at this end of the line will try to avoid our part of mistakes—and then let's ALL OF US, as remarked above, make our service and our treatment to the public, the BEST IN THE WORLD.

And now comes Buckhead. Our store out there is doing fine, so we want to say this—

To Manager Mayo, Buckhead Store—If Mrs. B. Hughes, who lives on Lexie Street, calls at your store today or Monday, present her, with our compliments, a 12-pound sack of White Lily flour. We want her to know, by experience, that this is the highest grade flour she can use.

Now, fellows, keep things "humpin'" along until next week, when I will tell you something else.

Yours truly,

PRESS HUDDLESTON,
Advertising Manager.

Rogers

TODAY

Is the

LAST
DAY

Rogers

Can offer that

BIG VALUE

10-lb.

Can

Flint

River

Syrup

for

58c

Sold regularly for 74c

FLINT

RIVER

SYRUP

Has that Satisfying
Georgia Cane Flavor

Buy It

TODAY

at a

BIG

Reduction

Rogers

HINES REORGANIZES VET BUREAU OFFICE

Washington, January 11.—A thorough reorganization of the central office of the veterans' bureau, effective January 15, was announced today by Director Hines.

The bureau's activities will be divided into two distinct groups, one known as the operating division and the other as the planning and control division. Six assistant directors will function under the new plan, four supervising the operating department and two administering all activities in connection with planning and control.

In announcing the reorganization, the director said it was being carried out independent of any recommendations contained in the report of John F. O'Ryan, general counsel of the

senate committee which investigated the bureau, and that it was in line with the policy of decentralizing routine activities.

Personnel changes under the reorganization include the transfer at his own request of Dr. L. B. Rogers, medical director to the veterans' bureau hospital at New Haven, Conn. Dr. Edward P. Odendhal, now in charge there, will be assigned to the new tuberculosis hospital at Tupper Lake, N. Y. Dr. Rogers' successor has not been selected.

George E. Hams, executive officer, has been made an assistant director in charge of the new hospitalization and rehabilitation service, a combination of the rehabilitation and medical divisions. The office of executive officer will be discontinued.

Reorganization of the general counsel's division calls for the transfer of attorneys now working on claims cases to the claims division and the shifting of attorneys handling leases and contracts to the supply division.

William Wolff Smith will continue as legal adviser to the director.

Ralph Dority, an assistant executive officer, has been transferred to a veterans' hospital in this city and it was said other such transfers might be made in carrying out the policy of placing business executives in hospitals.

Delegation of authority to supervise all activities relating to the routine and detail work of the new services to assistant directors, Director Hines said, will enable him to devote his entire time to matters of policy. The director, together with the six assistant directors, will comprise the planning committee of the bureau and will hold conferences each week.

ASKS COOPERATION ON RATE REDUCTION

Washington, January 11.—Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the newly-elected democratic chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, declared in a statement today that all interested should cooperate to provide relief from the burden of excessive freight rates, and that this applied with especial emphasis to "the intolerable burden imposed under present rates on agriculture."

"As the result of unusual conditions," Senator Smith's statement said, "I, a democrat, have been elected chairman of the committee on interstate commerce at a time when my party is in a minority in the senate."

"It is not possible at this time to anticipate what action the committee will take touching the important measures which it is expected will be brought before it."

"There is a widespread demand for a substantial reduction in freight rates. All interested should cooperate to provide relief from the burden of excessive freight rates. This applies with especial emphasis to the intolerable burden imposed under present rates on agriculture."

"I think all fair-minded persons realize that I am not in a position to define a hard and fast program for the committee on interstate commerce."

Singapore is to have its first genuine soda fountain, one being shipped from the United States to an amusement garden there.



Our Annual
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Over 75 Million Pounds

Churned under most sanitary surroundings from richest milk selected from the choicest dairy districts in the land.

35c
lb.

COFFEE
RED
CIRCLE
Specially
Selected

Bokar
Coffee
Supreme

40c
lb.

MATCHES Ohio Blue Tip 6 Large Boxes 25c

Freshly Baked FIG BARS Full of Delicious Figs lb. 12c

5 Large Bars OCTAGON SOAP 27c

10 LBS. Specially Prepared CHICKEN FEED 33c

DRIED BEANS AND PEAS

Green Split PEAS, Lb. 13c NAVY BEANS, Lb. 10c

Yellow Split PEAS, Lb. 11c LIMA BEANS, Lb. 15c

Sanitified Sliced, No Rind Breakfast Bacon, Lb. 27c

EVAP. PEACHES Choice Calif. Reclaimed lb. 10c

All Kinds Campbell's Soups, Can 10c

FLOUR 24 Lbs. Pl. A&P \$1.19

IONA 24 Lbs. Pl. or S. R. 92c A&P PANCAKE or BUCKWHEAT Pkg. 10c

EGGS Strictly Fresh Guaranteed

Doz. 48c Size 156 Doz. 25c Size 216 Doz. 20c

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Over 8500 stores in the U.S.A.

**OFFICERS REELECTED
BY EMPIRE TRUST CO.**

Gratifying reports especially for the savings department, started one year ago, were made at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Trust company, held at its offices, 57 North Broad street, Wednesday afternoon. The record showed that many hundreds of savers now have accounts with the institution. Other departments of the company were also successful.

The company was chartered in 1917 and has a capital of \$100,000 and total resources of over \$250,000. Two new directors, Judge Luther Z. Rosser, Jr., chief judge of the municipal court of Atlanta, and G. C. McWhirter, secretary and treasurer of the company, were added to the directors.

The list of officers and directors follows: W. B. Stovall, president; Western, vice president; G. C. McWhirter, secretary and treasurer; Trent S. Logan, assistant secretary; George B. Brown, assistant secretary; and Miss Katharine Lovette, trust officer.

Directors other than officers are Charles N. Dannels, George W. Brice, Charles B. Shelton, Dameron Black, Henry B. Kennedy, Dr. D. L. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C.; G. C. McWhirter, secretary and treasurer, and Luther Z. Rosser, Jr.

**MRS. GEORGE KNAUFF
IS GRANTED DIVORCE**

Los Angeles, Cal., January 11.—Mrs. Louise Leroy Knauff has been granted a divorce from George Knauff, better known as George Melford, motion picture director, after she had told the court that her husband had transferred his affections to Jacqueline Logan, film actress. Knauff denied Miss Logan had any connection with the case, and said he had left his wife because he no longer loved her.

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IVy 0615**

Forsyth St. at Peachtree
FREE DELIVERY

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| I. X. L. Hams, skinned | 25c |
| Sliced Breakfast Bacon | 30c |
| Leg o' Lamb | 30c |
| Fresh Pork Hams | 20c |
| Peavy's All-Pork Sausage | 25c |

HENS AND FRIERS
Forsyth St. Only
No. 10 Pure Lard . . . \$1.28

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Salad
Oil that
can be
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**Sanitary
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RETAIL AT WHOLESALE

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| Veal or Beef Stew | 5c |
| Chuck Roast | 10c |
| No. 10 Pail Pure Lard | \$1.25 |

13 Fairlie 33 Edgewood Ave.
40 E. Hunter 20 N. Broad
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SKINNERS
The Superior
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| Sliced Bacon, Lb. | 19c | Pure Lard, Lb. | 15c |
| Fresh Pig Hams, Lb. | 17c | Pig Shoulders, Lb. | 12½c |
| Pork Sausage, Lb. | 15c | Picnic Hams, Lb. | 12½c |
| Pork Chops, Lb. | 18c | Skinned Hams, Lb. | 16c |
| Sliced Ham, Lb. | 20c | Beef Pot Roast, Lb. | 8c |

Broad St. Market

78 SOUTH BROAD ST.

PINK CHERRY

Something Good to Eat—That's All.
NORTH PRYOR AND HOUSTON STREETS

WE DELIVER

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|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Fancy Leg o' Lamb | 35c | Cornfield Hams | 35c |
| Turkeys | 40c | Imperial Hams | 35c |
| Geese | 40c | Best Grade Creamery Butter | 55c |
| Fancy Sliced B. Bacon | 35c | Rabbits and Fresh Oysters | 35c |
| Puritan Hams | 35c | Fruits and Vegetables | 35c |

The Oil Supreme
Get a Can Today!
Best for Salads

**MRS. KRESGE GETS
DIVORCE, CHILDREN**

Detroit, January 11.—Charging acts of cruelty against Sebastian S. Kresge, wealthy owner of a chain of popular priced stores and nationally known prohibition advocate, Mrs. Anna E. Kresge was granted a divorce and custody of their two minor children by Judge Adolph F. Marshner in circuit court here today. A property settlement, understood to be "entirely satisfactory" and under which she was given sole possession of the palatial Kresge residence here, was made out of court, Mrs. Kresge's attorneys announced.

Mrs. Kresge in her bill of complaint said her husband was sullen and morose and went days without speaking to her. He took "no interest in the welfare of their five children," she alleged. The two minor children given into the custody of Mrs. Kresge are Catherine H., 15, and Anna, 12.

The Kresges were married in Memphis, Tenn., December 19, 1887, and separated in December, 1922.

**Mayor Dimon Head
Of Columbus Scouts;
Name Other Leaders**

Columbus, Ga., January 11.—(Special.)—Mayor J. Homer Dimon was again named president and other officers of the Columbus council, Boy Scouts, were also re-elected for 1924 at the annual meeting last night. Walter A. Richards was elected chairman and Dr. Charles K. Jenkins, vice chairman of the council of honor. Reports of the activities of the local council during 1923 were made by the heads of various committees showing the past year to be a very successful one. An interesting talk was made by Lieutenant I. W. Minner of Fort Benning.

**THE
Commerce Market
Now in Cefalu's
28 East Alabama St.**

Our motto will be the same here as at our old location, "Better Values in High Quality Meats." No trip to town can you get as delicious meats as you can here in our market.

Fine Tender Western Beef, Delicious Young Veal, nice tender fresh pork and so many more

At our new location you can get everything that can be bought that is really good to eat. Ask for Tom Echols or Bill Bradford.

**The Best
there is in
Salad or
Cooking
Oils****Stewart D. Jones**

17 E. Mitchell St.

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| No. 10 Pure Lard | \$1.34 |
| Pillsbury's Best Flour | \$1.17 |
| Roller Champion | |
| Ballard's | \$1.22 |
| No. 2 can Best Tomatoes | 10c |
| No. 2 Corn | 10c |
| 4 Gal. Pure Ga. Cane Syrup | 43c |
| Tall Can Dairyman League Milk | 10c |
| Pet Milk | 11c |
| Merry Widow Flour | \$1.10 |

**The Oil
Supreme
Start
Using It
Today****Ignaz Friedman
To Give Concert
This Afternoon**

IGNAZ FRIEDMAN.

An event of importance in Atlanta music circles will be the first concert appearance here of Ignaz Friedman, prominent pianist, who will present an interesting program at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. This will be the second number of the Series of the Music club.

The music club is making arrangements to care for a capacity audience at the auditorium for the occasion. Under a new ruling, season tickets, which admit to three performances, may be used in admitting two or three persons to one performance. Season tickets to be used in this manner will be on sale at the door. Those who are not subscribers will be charged \$2 for the Friedman concert.

**E. Parmelee Prentice,
Son-in-Law of John D.,
Appointed to Benning**

New York, January 11.—E. Parmelee Prentice, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, has been appointed to the judge advocate general's department of the army, The New York Tribune states today. The fact was verified by Miss Mary Adeline Prentice, a daughter, the newspaper adds. Miss Prentice said that her father had accepted the appointment and would move to Fort Benning, Ga., some time in February to take up his duties.

CANDLE SALAD

This is one of our daintiest and most delightful salads. Easy to prepare and not at all expensive.

Place half of a banana upright in one slice of canned pineapple; place a cherry on top of the banana. Pour Henard's Mayonnaise around the pineapple—Serve on lettuce leaves.

Much time, labor and expense in making salad is saved when you use only the best mayonnaise.

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Mayonnaise**

THE PERFECT DRESSING FOR ANY SALAD, AND—
"It Has the Flavor Without the Labor"

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WE SELL



Absolutely Fresh,
Pure and Delicious.

Before his marriage to Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of the oil magnate, who at the time of the ceremony was reported to be worth about \$50,000. Mr. Prentice practiced law in Chicago. They were married in 1901. Mr. Prentice, who was born in Davenport, Iowa, is a graduate of Amherst, and studied at the Harvard law school. During the war he was a major in the officers' reserve corps, and it is understood he will retain this rank in the regular army.

**WELLFORD PRESIDENT
OF TRAFFIC BODY**

Memphis, Tenn., January 11.—Walker L. Wellford of this city was elected president of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association at the closing session of its eleventh annual meeting here late today.

**JAP PRINCE REGENT
TO WED JANUARY 20**

Tokio, January 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito, and Princess Nagako, daughter of Prince Kuni, will be solemnized January 20, it was announced officially today.

About 100 different languages are spoken in India.

**NOT A TORRENT
OF TALK--**

but just a few of our hundreds
of **NATIONALLY KNOWN**
items we sell for **LESS.**

**JELLO All
Flavors 3 Packages 25c**

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| Sunset Gold Fancy Country Gentleman CORN 2 Cans for 25c | Del Monte Yellow Cling PEACHES No. 2 Can Each 19c | LIBBY'S Extra Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 1 Can Each 17c |
| Beechnut Prepared SPAGHETTI 16-oz. Can 2 Cans for 25c | Rumford Baking POWDER One Pound Can 25c | Sunset Gold Petit Pois PEAS Small, Sweet, Tender, Finest in Atlanta 29c |

**SUNSET GOLD--The Better
Butter Lb. 55c Large Selected Guaranteed
EGGS Doz. 34c**

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| Santa Clara Finest Quality PRUNES Large 60-70 Size Pound--- 10c | California Fancy Evaporated, Practically Peeled PEACHES Pound--- 11c | Michigan Hand-Picked NAVY BEANS 3 Pounds--- 25c |
| O. B. Pure Fruit and Sugar PRESERVES 14½-oz. Tumbler 21c | ALAGA SYRUP No. 1 tin, each 10c No. 2 1-2 tin, each 29c | NEW ERA Pure Apple Jelly 8c |

**Shadydale---70% Lean
Sausage, lb. 24c Fancy Full Cream
Cheese, lb. 27c**

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| RUTABAGA TURNIPS, Per Pound 2½c | BLACK DIAMOND Florida Grapefruit Large and Juicy Each 7½c | FANCY Red or White ONIONS Per Pound-- 7c |
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PIGGLY WIGGLY**ROGERS****Purity Market Specials**

in Rogers' Stores

SATURDAY ONLYPure Hog **LARD lb. 14½c**

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| Pork Loin Chops, lb. | 20c |
| Pork Loin Roast, lb. | 20c |
| Pure Pork Sausage, lb. | 25c |
| Fancy Beef Roast, lb. | 20c up |

Special reduction on all cuts of steak

**National
MARKET.**

35 E. Alabama St.

We also have a booth at the Farmers' Market next to the City Auditorium.

**Maxwell House Coffee, 37c
Pound**

LIMIT TWO POUNDS TO CUSTOMER

| | | | |
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| Beef or Veal Roast | 10c | Pork Sausage | 15c |
| Sliced Bacon | 19c | Good Steak | 12½c |
| Breakfast Bacon in Strips, lb. | 16c | | |
| Breakfast Bacon | 20c | Sliced Ham | 20c |
| Pork Hams | 19c | Leg of Lamb | 23c |
| Pork Shoulders | 12½c | Lamb Chops | 25c |
| Pork Sides | 15c | Spareribs | 12½c |

FANCY HOME DRESSED HENS

A Salad Oil
That has
no peer

BUEHLER BROS.

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|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------|
| Loin Round Porterhouse | STEAK, 17½c | Sliced Breakfast Bacon | 18c |
| Breakfast Bacon in strip | 16c | Fancy Chuck Roast | 8c |
| Skinned Hams | 16c | Pot Roast | 8c |
| Brooks Co. Hams | 20c | Pork Chops | 20c |
| Picnic Hams | 12½c | Rump Roast | 12½c |
| Fresh Spareribs | 12½c | Pork Shoulders | 12½c |
| Pork Hams | 18c | | |

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WAlnut 5384 We Deliver WAlnut 2275

Rich, Golden-Brown Toast is a breakfast food is superior in every way and much cheaper.

UNCLE SAM BREAD
The Quality Loaf

Better Bread Better Health

Schlesinger-Meyer Baking Company
Atlanta

**DON'T BAKE—buy
Claussen's Cake**

Sold by Quality Grocers.

COOLIDGE URGES SHOALS AGENCY

Washington, January 11.—Administration officials, authorized by President Coolidge, will take steps to urge the passage by congress as soon as possible of a bill creating a governmental agency to consider offers for the Muscle Shoals, Ala., waterpower and nitrate projects.

President Coolidge recommended in his message "that the congress appoint a small joint committee to consider offers, conduct negotiations and report definite recommendations" to congress respecting the various proposals received from private interests interested in the properties.

At present there is no branch of the government or of congress authorized to negotiate with Muscle Shoals bidders.

The chief function of the agency to be proposed will be to "trade" with the makers of Muscle Shoals bids and in business-like methods seek to bring about the creation of plans which will, from the viewpoint of the government, provide the most suitable method of developing and operating the projects.

A bill drafted probably by war department officials and providing for such an agency as the president has described will be introduced both in the senate and house by representatives of the administration there.

Funds sufficient for completion of the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals and the installation there of needed machinery will be carried in the annual war department appropriation bill. Chairman Anthony, of the subcommittee which is framing the measure, said today. "There was no doubt, he said, that an appropriation ample to complete construction of the dam by July 1, 1925, would be recommended by the subcommittee."

JUSTICE SIKES NOT TO SEEK REELECTION

Jackson, Miss., January 11.—Associate Justice Eugene O. Sikes, of the Mississippi supreme court, announced today that he would not seek reelection this year because the salary of \$4,500 a year was inadequate. Justice Sikes has been a member of the court nine years. He will practice law in Jackson. Justice J. Morgan Stevens resigned from the court two years ago for the same reason and now is practicing law here.

CHICAGO MURDER LAID TO BEER RUNNERS' WAR

Chicago, January 11.—A possible resumption of the beer runners' war here was seen by the police today in the finding of Edward J. Quinn, owner of a soft drink parlor, lying behind the bar fatally wounded. Quinn died shortly afterward. Robbery was not the motive as money in Quinn's pocket and in the cash register was undisturbed.

One hundred eight makes of passenger automobiles are manufactured in Great Britain and 77 brands from other countries are on sale there.



WINDSHIELDS
—and—
AUTO GLASS
Replaced while you wait. Lowest prices.
432 Marietta Street
F. J. Coolidge & Sons.

Big Double-Attraction Sale at SHELNUTT'S ANNEX

Two Big Salvage Stocks—Unharmful by Fire, Smoke and Water
Going at Salvage Prices—COME EARLY

EMERSON'S FINE SHOES For Men
About \$12,000 worth of these famous high grade shoes to go at Salvage Prices.
All \$5.00 shoes now \$3.50
All \$6.00 shoes now \$4.00
All \$7.00 shoes now \$4.75
All \$7.50 shoes now \$5.00
All \$8.00 shoes now \$5.50
All \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$14 shoes now \$5.95

General's List Making History In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, January 11.—"Take his name, Elliott," his fair to become historic in police history of Philadelphia. Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, the marine corps commander, now head of the city police, is accompanied on his daily and nightly rounds of police stations by George W. Elliott, assistant director of the department of public safety.

Wherever the general meets a patrolman or commanding officer he unceremoniously asks questions, looks him over and winds up by saying, "Take his name, Elliott." Sometimes he will add "and put it in the right column."

Going into a police station, General Butler just at roll call, accosted the lieutenant with, "How's everything?" Snapping into rigid salute, the lieutenant answered everything was going fine.

"What about this place down on Broad street with the pretty lights? Is it all right or is it included in the class of undesirable?"

Receiving a satisfactory answer, the general snapped out: "That's the way to talk."

Pausing before the street the sergeant who was in the place as right guard in the line, General Butler said: "What's your name, sergeant?"

"Hogan, sir," was the reply.

"How long have you been in the business?"

"Thirty years."

"Phew, thirty years. Say you must be a real policeman," was the general's comment. "And he has my eye."

"Keep moving along and you can tell what might happen in thirty years more."

In his way out he met a street sergeant and shook hands.

"You're a fine looking fellow," the general said. "You have been doing some fine work. I have been on you up here. Take his name, Elliott."

L. E. GRIFFITH CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GIRL

Canton, Ohio, January 11.—Louis E. Griffith, president of the United Machine and Manufacturing company, a local concern, was arrested this morning on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the alleged slaying of Ruth Hunter, 18-year-old Canton girl, whose body was found on a lonely country road near Canton the night of January 2.

The affidavit was sworn to by Chief of Police S. A. Lengel. It charges Griffith with the "malicious and premeditated murder" of the Hunter girl.

Griffith has been in custody of the police since Tuesday morning, since when he has been grilling since he has been in custody. Griffith has steadily maintained his innocence.

The coroner found that the girl's death probably was due to contraction of the heart following the administration of chloroform.

OPERA SONGSTRESS IN SEARCH OF DRINK WAS IZZY EINSTEIN

Chicago, January 11.—The presence here of Izy Einstein, government liquor agent, extraordinary, has no terrors for Chicago's saloons, cafes and soft drink parlors, proprietors of which are confident they can detect his famous disguises.

Cafe and saloon men have hired detectives who have been trailing Izy for weeks and carefully tabulating and reporting his various roles, the story goes. Last night, they said, Izy donned disguise No. 37. Half an hour after the prohibition agent registered at a hotel an apparent opera songstress came down the elevator and inquired of bellboys where she might obtain liquor. "She" was Izy, they said.

"Tomorrow night he'll probably be done up like a poor but honest coal heaver," an informant said. "But it's all the same to us. He won't get by."

"WE SAVED AMERICA" DECLARES BELGIAN

Brussels, January 11.—"It cannot be denied that we fought for America and that we saved her; consequently we are entitled to expect effective help from her," said the socialist, Henri LaFontaine during the debate on Belgium's foreign policy yesterday.

"Our government ought to have the courage to tell this to the American people."

He also drew a parallel between the allies and the United States, representing the latter as being saturated with gold while the allies were staggering under their financial burdens. He caused an uproar when he alluded to the necessity of coalition towards Germany and when he said he suspected Belgian financiers of being interested in munition factories.

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VET BUREAU HEAD SUSPENDS LENT

Washington, January 11.—W. F. Lent, district manager of the veterans' bureau office at New York, has been relieved by Director Hines pending a complete investigation of charges that liquor parties had been held in the district office there and that liquor was carried to a dinner at a hotel in a veterans' bureau ambulance.

Edward Olmstead, who was associated with John F. O'Ryan in the investigation of the veterans' bureau by a senate committee, has been sent to New York as acting district manager. Mr. Lent will not be removed from the service, however, pending a complete investigation.

Director Hines said an inspector had been sent to New York and that until a report was made he would reserve final judgment.

New Year's Party.
The case had its inception nearly two months ago when charges were preferred by a doctor who had been suspended by the district manager.

These charges, the director said today, were found to be "biased" in many respects, and preliminary investigation failed to bring out all the facts to the satisfaction of the veterans' bureau. Witnesses who testified in the first inquiry, Mr. Hines said, admitted later that they had not told the truth.

After a New Year's eve party, said to have been held in the office of the bureau in the Grand Central Palace, Frank J. Cummings, sub-district manager, was suspended on charges preferred by Lent. Countercharges then were made by Cummings, who

Cricket matches in Samoa were often played by whole villages, with hundreds on a side, and a game often lasted for weeks.

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FORD SHOALS BID HIGHEST, SILVER

Washington, January 11.—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, the American Farm Bureau federation declared today, would net the government \$42,000,000 more than the new offer recently tendered by the nine principal associated power companies of the southern states.

The statement declared that examination of the two offers disclosed that Ford would pay a total of \$130,328,800 over a 50-year period whereas the power companies, the federation contends, would pay \$87,800,000.

"This scaled offer of \$100,000,000 becomes upon investigation neither a bona fide offer nor is it a payment of \$100,000,000," said Gray Silver, Washington representative of the federation. "It is merely a suggestion that these allied power companies may subscribe enough to pay 1 per cent interest on the cost of the Wilson dam."

The offer made by these water-power interests admittedly leaves the manufacture of fertilizer out of the question and it does not indicate how much power they would be willing to sell to anyone who is willing to invest his millions in the rebuilding of nitrate plants for the manufacture of fertilizer and who is willing to experiment and advance the air nitrate manufacture business both for the farmers who use fertilizer and for the nation at large which must have unlimited and cheap nitrate in time of war. Neither do they or can they tell what the power would cost the

manufacture, although they hint cheap power.

"We do not believe that congress will permit the issue to be confused or delayed by the correspondence between a group of power interests who indicate what they might do under certain conditions when Henry Ford is before them. One would serve the public, the other exploit it."

NO REVISION PLANNED OF COTTON ESTIMATE

Washington, January 11.—"There is no foundation for the report that the department of agriculture will issue a revised estimate on the cotton crop," Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, declared in a statement issued today. "Upon receiving advice from J. S. Wannamaker, of St. Matthew's, S. C., president of American Cotton association, that such a rumor was being circulated with disastrous effects upon prices," Senator Dial said, "I got in touch at once with Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture, and he assured me that the report has no foundation whatever, and that the department did not intend to issue such an estimate, and had not even thought of such a thing."

BLACKS ROB TELLER OF KANSAS CITY BANK

Kansas City, Mo., January 11.—Several negroes held up a teller of the Main Street bank at the door of the bank shortly before noon today and escaped with \$44,500.

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SENATOR WATSON IS OUT OF RACE

Washington, January 11.—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

The decision of the Indiana senator, which has been hanging fire for several months, was made known after he conferred with William M. Butler, campaign manager of President Coolidge. Attorney General Daugherty also attended the conference.

Friends of Senator Watson said his decision was made in an effort to unite republicans in Indiana behind the president. After the death of President Harding Mr. Watson considered seriously entering the fight for the nomination, and consulted with many of his friends throughout the country. Recently negotiations for union of the republican forces in Indiana behind the administration, however, resulted in a movement which came to a head in conference between Indiana leaders yesterday and today.

Senator Watson's announcement left the way clear for President Coolidge to enter the Indiana presidential primary with Ewing E. Ewing, of Vincennes, as the Coolidge campaign manager in that state.

Senator Watson issued only this statement: "I have concluded not to be a candidate for the republican nomination for president."

To aid those dispossessed for rent, the mayor of Livry-Garzan, France, has issued a decree, formally prohibiting anyone from placing any goods of any person dispossessed, on the streets

BANK AT SIOUX FALLS FAILS TO OPEN DOORS

Sioix Falls, S. D., January 11.—The Sioix Falls National bank, capitalized for \$150,000, one of the oldest banks in South Dakota, failed to open this morning. The bank opened Jan. 1, 1882. The December 31 statement of the bank gave deposits of more than \$2,500,000.

Washington, January 11.—The Sioix Falls National bank was closed on the order of the national bank examiner in charge of that district in reporting his action today to the controller of the currency the examiner merely said he had closed the bank because conditions warranted it.

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DRIPPING SOCK SIGN OF THIRSTY STUDENT

Washington, January 11.—A dripping, unsupported sock is alleged by police to have become the mark of a collegian in Washington when he is in search of adventure.

Detectives have been working for six months on reports that "red wine" was being sold to Georgetown university students in a certain house. Yesterday one of them took off a garter and for the first time, he alleges, he was able to make a purchase there. Last night, 15 barrels and four bottles of evidence with a wine press were seized, and today Spennell and John Buzzanca faced charges of manufacturing, possessing and selling illicit liquor.

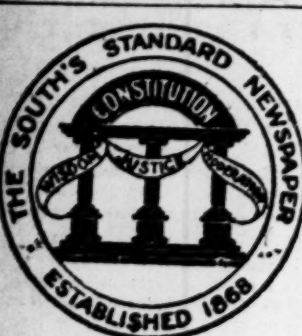
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THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

A STRIKING MESSAGE.

The Lexington (Ky.) Herald in devoting its first page to the message of the new governor of Kentucky justifies the display by the statement—

"Not in the history of Kentucky... has there been any single event which gives so great promise as does the message delivered by Governor Fields to the joint session of the legislature."

Study of the message seems to warrant the exceptional manner in which it is being received by the press of Kentucky.

Governor Fields, long a member of congress and whose service there gave him not only state but national reputation, has sounded a keynote that might well be taken as a pattern for other southern states.

He urges the legislature to extreme liberality in the development of the educational facilities of the state, starting at the primary schools and ending with the university.

He emphasizes the need of more liberal support of the eleemosynary institutions of the state and urges the state to take full advantage of its opportunity for development of its magnificent mineral and industrial resources.

But the most striking feature of the message is the emphasis laid by the governor on the importance of the highway development of the state, which, he says, "can never be what it is and what it has a right to be, without a complete system of public highways."

The governor's treatment of this subject is an inspiration. No one can follow his argument without being convinced of the wisdom of his conclusion.

There are many counties in Kentucky similarly situated to those in Georgia—counties which cannot bear their part of the expense necessary to develop their highways at the pace set by the more prosperous counties.

Of this Governor Fields says:

"An equitable distribution of the road fund throughout the state should be guaranteed. No section of the state should profit at the expense of another section, nor should any section of the state suffer for the benefit of another."

Continuing, the governor says: "Certain counties of the state are classed as pauper counties and are a burden to the rest of the state, and yet to continue until they lift themselves or are redeemed from the pauper class, which can only be done by their development. The first step in this process is the construction of good roads within their borders. These counties do not desire to remain in the pauper class; neither do they desire to be advanced from that status at the expense of other counties. All they ask is an opportunity for self-development, the cost to be paid out of the increased revenues that will follow their development. They therefore need state aid, not in the gift of money, but in the extension of credit on their immediate and future taxable assets. The obligations thus incurred by these counties through the extension of credit to them can and will be discharged through and by their increased revenues accruing from their development."

The governor recommends that a \$75,000,000 bond issue be submitted to the people of the state, of which \$50,000,000 shall be devoted to good roads and \$25,000,000 for the better support of the educational system and the eleemosynary institutions of the state.

Judging from the manner in which the governor's message is being received in Kentucky he has struck the chord of public sentiment. The message is of such far-reaching importance and the governor's recommendations are treated

ed in such a striking manner that the document is attracting nationwide attention.

Every word said by Governor Fields for Kentucky applies with equal force to every other southern state, and if other governors and other states would commit themselves to the policy so strikingly outlined by Kentucky's governor, the south would accomplish in a few years what, by the methods of the past half century, will require another half century to achieve.

BOLD BUT WISE.

President Coolidge is heartily backing the republican caucus in its demand for consideration of tax reduction legislation before the bonus is taken up.

Whatever may be one's views regarding the bonus—and congress is decidedly divided even in party groups on the subject—there can be no doubt of the wisdom of the president's position. The country demands tax reduction, and it demands that it be handled as an economic and not a political or party issue. If this congress adjourns prior to the national conventions without passing tax legislation, then woe be unto the majority party, provided its defeat is produced from within its own ranks.

And if it is defeated that seems probable, for the democrats are working in perfect unison, and unhesitatingly declare, as stated in the statements of leaders in The Constitution, that they will not in any way block or obstruct such legislation, but should they fail in their own proposal of greater mass reductions, they will support the Mellon plan, seeking first to amend it.

Although any tax revision cannot actually go into effect until 1925, at the same time the passing of a reduction bill, either that of the democrats or the administration, would be an instant and tremendous stimulus to business, and especially to industry. That is what is needed now.

Through agricultural depressions and heavy tax burdens the morale of the people has touched a low ebb, and with the new year opening with the brightest business prospects of a decade the one thing needed is the refreshing certainty that the tax burdens are relieved.

Secretary Mellon has delivered a body blow to the proposal of a radical group to enact a law to tax the income for state securities. In this position he is entirely correct, and will be sustained by the nation.

PAY OF MAIL CLERKS. Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in congress proposing to increase the salaries paid railway mail clerks from 10 to 20 per cent, according to length of service of the individual employee.

It is a meritorious measure and one deserving of careful consideration.

The work of clerks in the mail coaches carried by almost every passenger train on every railroad in the United States, is one requiring exact knowledge of mail routings, a particular precision of hand and eye, an especial application to the job in hand despite a swaying floor in a speeding tight-closed work room.

Added to these technical requirements railway mail clerks are continually exposed to the hazards of train wrecks, train robberies and kindred dangers that lurk along the iron ways of commerce.

They must be trustworthy in the extreme, as huge sums in currency and jewels, in negotiable papers of various kinds, in wealth of all descriptions, are under their care as they are being transported.

The working hours of railway mail clerks are irregular and require much absence from home.

There are few tasks more arduous, or more exacting, than the work of the railway mail clerks. It is a highly specialized calling and, if ever men deserved good pay, they do.

Congress, we hope, will find a way to do this much deserved justice.

The New Year resolution certainly deserves a frame; but then—who wants to exploit good intentions in that way?

"The best and biggest Prosperity Year in the South's history." If we work up to that resolution, we will, indeed, work wonders.

Of course, the furnace in the home-baked toast advantage of the cold wave and went on a strike.

One way to help the dry law is to keep the New Year resolution—if you made it that way.

"It is going to be a literary year," says an exchange. Of course it is—with the writing ranks already recruited to the limit.

Of course we'll have to give congress a chance to do something. It has only been in session a month.

It is the season when we are perfectly willing to exchange a land of milk and honey for that of sparrows and backbone.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STAFFOR

Prayin' Ground. (A Billville Song.)

I.
When it blows and snows, the Good Lord knows
We're stove up all around.
But there's this to say:
We're alive today
And we're still on prayin' ground.

II.
And we'll see pull
An' sky of blue
And the rainbow's gold be found;
No good, now.
But we're thankful now
That we're still on prayin' ground!

That's the Way of It.
Writing in the Lamar Democrat, Arthur Aull says:

"The man who gets up a paper is a good deal like a cook. He works all day to make up something that will be read in ten or fifteen minutes, then things must be cleaned up so he can start in and do the same thing all over again."

"Git Up Dar, an' Dance!"
Don't you give of Trouble
Any time or chance;
Joy picks de banjo.
Git up dar, an' dance!

II.
Don't you stop to listen
To de howlin' of de Hants;
Joy picks de banjo.
Git up dar, an' dance!

Wouldn't Miss Any.
Comment of Colonel George Bailey, in his "Morning Observations":

"Willie Upshaw wants the president to oust every official who takes a drink. That would be a fine way to get the republicans out of office, we reckon, but the chances are our saintly democrats would fall by the same test."

Noted that a man of 82 complains that his wife, who is 53, calls him "an old geezer," and he wants a divorce. He perhaps should have a divorce, remarks the Howard Courier, but any man who marries a woman 29 years younger than himself is an old geezer, all right.

Back Home.
Fer de Projekin' One
When he troupe home;
Under de winter's sun;
Beef's too high;
Is his duddy's cry.
Lord, help de Projekin' son!

Br'er Williams' Idea.
De distance to de Land of Content
Is 'bout how much faith you got.
If you think you is in de land of Content,
An' if you don't—well, it's ten mile farder on."

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SOUTH GEORGIA PLANS 1,500,000 BABY CHICKS

Ashburn, Ga., January 11.—More than a million and a half baby chicks have been hatched by the commercial hatcheries of south Georgia before today by I. W. Dugan, secretary of the South Georgia Baby Chick association. This organization will have its next meeting in Albany on February 12.

Siloam Bank Elects.
Siloam, Ga., January 11.—(Special.)—Stockholders of Bank of Siloam at their annual meeting declared a 12 per cent dividend and elected the following officers: John F. Holden, president; J. B. Dolvin, vice president; W. M. Reynolds, cashier, and Miss Grace Johnson, bookkeeper. Directors are John F. Holden, J. B. Dolvin, W. M. Reynolds, W. H. Lewis and C. B. O'Neal.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

Humane Kindness.

Right in the roar of traffic on Fifth avenue a little dog tries to cross the street. He gets hopelessly nervous as automobiles and other juggernauts rush by him. All his intelligence can't prevent an accident. And finally the wheels of a motor pass over the dog's back. Irish traffic cop Mulehny, or was it O'Reilly? immediately stops all movement on the avenue with his whistle and semaphore. He picks up the pup and holds him in his arms while he calls the ambulance. "Why do you shoot me?" says one of the bystanders. "Would you want me to shoot you if you were run over?" the cop flings back with unanswerable Irish logic.

A Sign

Of the Times.

The women members of the house of commons sitting in the old mother of parliaments took off their hats in violation of the ancient customs of the house, where no woman may uncover. There is a precedent in history about taking off hats which marked the incoming of an era of revolution. After Louis XVI opened the national assembly with a speech from the throne he put his feathered hat on and was immediately followed by the nobility and the clergy. The members of the third estate were supposed to remain uncovered, but to the great surprise of the nobles, the commons also put on their hats, whereupon the king took off his hat and the third estate followed suit once more. That was the beginning of the French revolution.

Fox of Balkans

Stages Comeback.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the fox of the Balkans, able, unscrupulous and perfidious ex-king, is coming back to Bulgaria. "The fox" has been in negotiation about this in Belgrade and Athens. They have not forgotten Ferdinand's scheming and intriguing in 1913. Ferdinand in 1913 fired the national assembly with a speech from the throne he put his feathered hat on and was immediately followed by the nobility and the clergy. The members of the third estate were supposed to remain uncovered, but to the great surprise of the nobles, the commons also put on their hats, whereupon the king took off his hat and the third estate followed suit once more. That was the beginning of the French revolution.

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To Deify Virgin Mary.

The Church of Rome in 1924 will face an international dispute, which will make the "fundamentalist-modernist" fight look pale, according to dispatches from the Eternal City. Pope Pius XI against the opposition of half the cardinals will promulgate a new doctrine, which will be called the "personal corporal presence of the Virgin Mary in heaven." It will place the Mother of Christ on the same basis with the Trinity. To introduce this doctrine was originally planned by Pope Pius IX in 1854, but on account of opposition it has been shelved by several pontiffs. The present pontiff plans to announce the deification of the Virgin in plenary ecumenical council.

See Hand of France

In Rumanian Move.

Rumania is offering friendship to soviet Russia. It is willing to forfeit the sixty million dollars in gold that were deposited in Russia during the famous strategic march of Von Mackensen through Rumania. On the surface it looks just like a little concord between Rumania and Russia, but in reality Rumania is just preaching Russia on the instigation of her mistress, France.

Now It Will Be Told.

A political trial is looming in Belgium which will clear Wilhelm II of having willed the continuation of the war after 1916. Baron Evence Coppee, richest Belgian and hater of socialists, is to appear before the supreme court charged with selling coal and coke to the Germans during the war. In an interview the baron said that he was charged by the Belgian government (then in exile) to keep his eyes on everything that went on in the country. He said that when he applied for a German passport to visit his sister in France he was asked by Von der Lancken if he would submit peace proposals to the allies in 1916. It was the Kaiser himself who ordered the move, Coppee said. "The Kaiser never underestimated the strength of America and was willing to call an end to hostilities long before Tirpitz and Von Ludendorff," he said.

Noted that a man of 82 complains that his wife, who is 53, calls him "an old geezer," and he wants a divorce. He perhaps should have a divorce, remarks the Howard Courier, but any man who marries a woman 29 years younger than himself is an old geezer, all right.

Back Home.
Fer de Projekin' One
When he troupe home;
Under de winter's sun;
Beef's too high;
Is his duddy's cry.
Lord, help de Projekin' son!

Br'er Williams' Idea.
De distance to de Land of Content
Is 'bout how much faith you got.
If you think you is in de land of Content,
An' if you don't—well, it's ten mile farder on."

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS
Furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington.

No. 13.
FILE RETURNS EARLY—TODAY IF POSSIBLE.

The deduction allowed an employer for salaries or wages of employees is defined by the revenue act as "a reasonable allowance for salaries or wages actually rendered." Such claims to be allowed must conform closely to the wording of the statute.

The test of deductibility is whether the amounts paid are reasonable, and whether they are, in fact, purely for personal services. Reasonable compensation is held by the bureau of internal revenue to be the amount that would ordinarily be paid for like services by like enterprises in like circumstances.

A person who claims a deduction for wages or salary paid himself should report the amount as income, just as any other wages or salary received. Salaries or wages paid by a parent to a minor child who has not been emancipated—allowed control of his earnings—whether in consideration of services or otherwise are not allowable deductions.

Bonuses paid employees may be deducted by the employer when such payments are made in good faith as compensation for services actually rendered, provided that when added to the stipulated salary they do not exceed a reasonable compensation. Such bonuses must be included in the return of the recipients. Gifts to employees which do not have in them the element of compensation may not be deducted by the employer, and need not be included in the return of the recipient.

Geographical
Georgia was, according to the latest report, 67th in rank in the value of mineral products.

Georgia has 72 per cent of her population residing outside of the towns and cities of ten thousand people and upward.

Georgia had the first paper mill in the south, in 1839.

Georgia last year received special taxes from thirty railroad equipment companies.

Georgia's fertilizer plants turn out in the normal year more than twenty million dollars' worth of finished mixed commercial product.

Georgia has two congressmen who are now serving their tenth terms—having served longer than any other representatives from the state, both beginning to serve the same year: Lee, of the seventh, and Bell, of the ninth.

Georgia's first settlers were "hand picked"—carefully selected by a committee from the trustees of the Colony of Georgia that was then "to be."

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Can't Anybody Get in as Long as That Crowd Stands on the Rear Platform

Rear Platform



B. of L. E. Investment Stock Is Heavily Oversubscribed

BY R. L. BARNUM.
New York, January 11.—Public offering of \$10,000,000 stock of the Brotherhood Investment company, it is officially announced, has been over-

subscribed seven hundred thousand dollars. This is the holding and investment company for the nine banks controlled by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and list of subscribers for the stock includes such well-known names as James Speyer and H. Kahn, the Wall Street

international bankers, Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City bank, former presidents of the railroad and the Bechtel company, sources aggregating over \$100,000,000.

Naturally Wall street bankers and capitalists are not without their own fears and apprehensions. They are watching with greatest interest the growth of labor banks within the past few days. A few days after the opening here of the international bank which is controlled by the La-

With the labor bank movement this country growing rapidly and labor party in England about to assume control of the government, this country certainly the world of the move.

Many Bonds Show Gains When Call Money Drops

MONEY AT WORK

Brief But Important Lessons in Finance,
Markets, Stocks, Bonds and

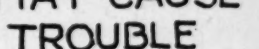
Total bond sales par value, \$17,768,000

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| Ten first-grade rails | average |
| \$6.75; net gain, .19. | |
| Ten secondary rails | average |
| \$3.70; net gain, .32 | |
| Ten public utilities | average |

Investments.
\$0.10; net gain, 10.
Ten industrials averaged 94.05 net gain, 21.
Combined average \$7.64; gain, 22.
Combined average month ago \$6.90; year ago, \$8.01.

PROPERTY TIED UP BECAUSE OF NO WILL

New York, January 11.—Stimulated by the drop in the call money rate to 3 3/4 per cent and the continued flow of reinvestment funds into the market, bond prices moved



MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Property tied up by litigation is likely to be unproductive.

Property left to heirs without a will is sometimes expensive to handle.

tile. A bond must be given, and surety bonds cost money. There will be fees of various sorts and many other expenses. Much of this could have been saved by a will.

This wastefulness is enough in any case, but is sometimes ruinous when all or a large part of the inheritance is consumed.

Widows are often left penniless for months. Though their husbands' estates have ample properties of value, the estates are so encumbered because of the lack of a will that they cannot be sold.

Also were higher, but the fact is that the group are influenced by the better stock prices.

Public utility company bondholders are in big demand today, largely from individual investors.

Bankers said that new bond issues aggregating about \$100,000,000 are now being marketed, and that none of them is yet ready for public offering. There was some talk also of another offering of farm loan credit notes at an early date.

not use any of it. This causes unnecessary dependence and suffering.

Often real estate can be sold at the top of the market for the same reason. The heir must be satisfied with the price obtainable when the liquidation is complete.

It is not enough to make good investments for the present; a "weather eye" must be "cocked" toward the future.

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Money Market.

New York, January 11.—Call money,

[illegible]

Oil Price Boosted.
Chicago, January 11.—The price of gasoline will be advanced two cents over the present market price, effective tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana here today. The advance will be effective eleven central states.

Curb Member Suspended.
New York, January 11.—The New York Curb Exchange has suspended

D.S. Shot coffee steady, Rio 7s. 10c/11; Santos #s. 196/16. Cost and freight offers were irregular. They included past Bourbon 4s and 5s at 18.75, and Rio 7s at 10.35@10.60.

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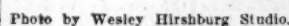
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ing was the midlar formal dance at the Druid Hills club given by the Pan-Hellenic council of Georgia Tech.

The ballroom was effectively decorated with the pennants of the fraternities represented in the council and extending from the handsome chandelier were streams of the fraternity reaching to the four corners of the spacious ballroom.

Attractive novelties were given as favors and each guest was presented a beautiful dance card, the cover of which was hand-decorated in old gold and white, the Tech colors.

During the evening supper was served.

The officers of the Pan-Hellenic council are: Ed Merritt, president; Scroop Enloe, vice president; Dan Hartford, secretary, and Frank Ex-

and Mrs. Clutter Walker, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Butler, Colonel and Mrs. Earl Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson, Professor and Mrs. A. H. Armstrong, Professor and Mrs. Floyd Field, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennish, Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeCraw, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDuffie, Mrs. Charles Nothen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murrit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Jaine, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston, Mrs. Edward Van Winkle, Mrs. Irene Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

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J. P. Allen & Co

Dr. L. B. Warren, originator of the "Memorial Extension Fund" of the Baptist home board, will speak to the Business Women's league of the West End Baptist church Sunday, January 13, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. R. Colcord, 97 Gordon street. Mrs. Colcord extends a most cordial invitation to all the business women of the church to come and hear Dr. Warren.

Miss Owens' costume was of blue crepe with a spring hat to match. Miss Davis wore a gown of black velvet trimmed with ermine, finished with touches of coral.

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Mrs. H. L. Harris Of Charlotte, N. C. Is Lovely Visitor

Mrs. Herbert L. Harris, of Charlotte, N. C., and her two attractive children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Foddrill at their home on Shadow Lawn drive. Mrs. Harris is the wife of the managing editor of The Charlotte Observer and is prominent socially. She will be entertained at a series of informal affairs during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Foddrill will entertain at a supper dance this evening at their home in compliment to their guest, Mrs. George Funnelle will entertain with a tea next week at her home in Druid Hills in compliment to Mrs. Harris. Other affairs will be announced later.

Junior Music Club To Have Rehearsal.

The orchestra rehearsal of the Atlanta Junior Music club will take place on Saturday, January 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock at Cable hall, 82 North Broad street.

Beauty Chats BY EDNA KENT FORBES

LITTLE THINGS.
A very good astringent for the complexion, which is particularly useful to the girl whose face has a tendency to freckle, is as follows: Buy a half pint of emulsion of almonds from a chemist and add to it slowly three-quarters of a dram of tincture of benzoin. The chemists sometimes call this "simple tincture of benzoin." Put the emulsion into a bottle and add the tincture a few drops at a time, beating and stirring it in thoroughly. Keep in a bottle and rub over the face after it has been washed. It is cooling and delicious in the summer time if it is rubbed over the face after exposure to a hot sun.

One young girl told me that this not only cured summer freckles for her, but also prevented them. Her skin, however, reacted unusually well. While this is an excellent lotion tending to make the skin fine grained and white, I do not think it will always prevent freckles.

Another simple astringent which is even better for an oily skin is made by adding tincture of benzoin to boiled water or plain rose water until you have a milky solution. This can be kept in bottles and rubbed over the face after it has been washed and rinsed.

There are two excellent treatments for large oily pores around the nose. One is to coat the skin thickly with plain white laundry starch melted to the consistency of cream with cold water. This should be used after the face has been washed with hot water and soap, and should be left on for about half an hour, then rinsed off.

Another treatment is to lay powdered oatmeal, or oatmeal powder, as some druggists call it, and to use it by rubbing it into the pores of the nose after the skin has been washed with hot water. The skin must be wet and the tips of the fingers dipped first in the water and then in the powder. An extraordinary amount can be rubbed in. When it is rinsed out with hot water it will bring away with it a certain amount of the grease and dirt which has settled in the skin and enlarged the pores.

Rose V. S.—For the dandruff, massage hot oil into the scalp the night before shampooing. This will help the condition that causes the trouble and will always give temporary relief. A scalp that has this tendency, however, is in need of special treatment. Daily massage will often be all that is needed, or a treatment several times a week from the vibrator. A good hair tonic included with either mouth wash, several times each week, will hasten the scalp's recovery. There will be plenty of new hair to take the place of that which is falling out now, just as soon as you tone up the scalp again.

O. M. W.—An oily skin is often the result of imperfect elimination. Try drinking several quarts of water during the day, and eat enough fruit or some grain cereals to keep the system well regulated. Too much starch or too much candy could be the cause of such trouble as yours.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

"Empty Hangers."
One housewife has a hook near the door of each clothes closet over which is a label "empty hangers." Then, when a garment is taken down the hanger is hung on this hook and saves time and patience when the article is again put away.

A Tidy Box, Too.
When removing buttons from a garment before discarding it, thread a needle and string them on the thread. Then when you want buttons that will match, you will not have to search the button box over for them. They will all be sorted and right on hand.

Words of Wisdom.
Never ice a cake until cold.
Water from boiled rice is excellent for light starching.
Spirits of camphor is a pleasant deodorant for the sick room.
Silver will keep bright for a long time if packed in dry flour.
Wash and dry all silver and steel articles as soon as possible after using to prevent rust.

Eve's Epigrams

Judging by the appearance of some women before and after marriage they think the wedding ceremony is the tie that binds.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Charles Pottinger, newly elected president of the Girls' High School Alumnae association, will be honor guest at the luncheon given today at 1 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club.

One of the interesting affairs of today will be the tea at which Mrs. Dorothy Mapp will entertain at her home on Holderness street in compliment to Mrs. Jerome Jones, Jr., a recent bride.

Dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Regular dinner-dance at East Lake Country club.

Miss Genevieve Mority will give a bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robert E. Peterson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. Paul Turner.

Mrs. Robert E. Peterson will be honor guest at a matinee party this afternoon at which Miss Grace Freeman will entertain.

The Tech High school Pan-Hellenic council, will give a dance this evening at the Club DeVing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The orchestra rehearsal of the Atlanta Junior Music club will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock at Cable hall.

The Musicians' club, composed of a young set, will entertain their members and friends with the regular dance this evening at the Roseland hall, Peachtree street, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson will give a tea this afternoon at her home on Ponce de Leon in honor of Mrs. Alfred Inglehart, of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Percy H. Adams will entertain informally at luncheon today at 1 o'clock at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to a group of out-of-town friends.

This evening, the groomsmen of the Davis-Speas bridal party, will entertain in compliment to Miss Davis and Mr. Speas at a theater party.

Miss Martha Bell will be hostess at a bridge-tee this afternoon at her home on Springdale road, in compliment to Mrs. Daniel Pittman Manry, a recent bride.

This evening a dance will be given at Segado's hall by the Masons.

The members and friends of the Tango club will be entertained with a dance on this evening, January 12, at Hurst hall, 522 1-2 Peachtree street.

Mrs. George E. King will entertain this afternoon at her home on Peachtree street in compliment to her granddaughters, Miss Ida Thomas and Miss Nisbet LeConte.

The Georgia Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. High, 45 West 15th street at 10:30 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

Formally opening the exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Brown, and their son, the Atlanta Art association will entertain this evening at a reception in compliment to the exhibitors at the "Gallerie Intime" of the Atlanta Woman's club.

Mrs. Mabelle Shropshire Wall will entertain this evening at her home in compliment to Ignaz Friedman, pianist.

Mrs. Florence Burgess Eckford will entertain at an informal bridge party at her home on Peachtree circle this evening in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Byron Morrison, of Minneapolis.

Concert by Ignaz Friedman, pianist, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium.

A group of more than 20 girls attending the Joseph E. Brown Junior High school will compose the cast of the play, entitled "Madam Primley's Seminary for Young Ladies" which will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Joel Chandler Harris school in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaton will entertain at dinner this evening at the Piedmont Driving club in compliment to Miss Katherine Murphy and Miss Pauline DeGivie, debutantes, and for Miss Douglas Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Foddrill will entertain at a supper dance this evening at their home on Shadow Lawn Drive in compliment to their guest, Mrs. Herbert L. Harris, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Berry Grant will entertain at a heart-dice party this afternoon at her home on Eleventh street, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Mariette Grant.

HEARTS AFIRE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

The Brilliant Novelist of Modern Society.

INSTALLMENT 18.
The Lion and the Lamb.
"What's that you say?" Peter Armstrong wheeled around on the seat. He had not caught her murmured words, and indeed no man would have been more amazed than himself if he had heard the statement.

But shyness took Miss Prudence, and a great shame at her own boldness. How dare she pry into his affairs? "It was nothing at all," she flushed uncomfortably. "I—just thought—the verse was so beautiful and so sad—that you'd once loved someone, and she hadn't been too kind?"

He grinned almost sardonically, with an odd twist to his well-cut lips. "Kind? What woman is ever kind, unless she has some end to gain?" (So he had "seen through" Virginia, despite her beauty and cajoling ways.)

Prudence stammered: "There are lots of nice girls in the world—"

"And who wants 'lots of nice girls'—milk-and-water misses? Child, you haven't lived yet, and you don't understand a man's urge for the one woman in all the wide world who to him is like the oasis in the desert."

and when at last he thinks he's got her, then he finds out to his bitter sorrow that she's nothing but a mirror of his own imagination."

He buried his face in his two hands, and almost groaned aloud. "I am sorry—" Prudence forgot her own pain and disappointment, in her anxiety about him. (Wicked Virginia!) "Perhaps things may right themselves, if you will give them time?"

If Virginia would only leave Bert Traymore alone, then he would come back to Prudence's banner. But—she mustn't only think about herself—wouldn't it be better for Peter Armstrong if he cured himself of loving Miss Virginia Dale? Could the latter ever really make him happy?

Against her former judgment, there was something very likeable about this Peter person.

Janet Mercer—plain, downright Janet—had felt his magnetism, and she wasn't easily impressed.

And Virginia, even if she had trifled with him, had seemed awfully keen about his company on the day of the garden party, when he hadn't turned up as she'd ordered, and she'd found him fishing in the trout pool. He had been cool, even casual, with Vir-

Visitors Honored At Woman's Club.

A number of visitors were accorded attention Friday at the regular weekly tea at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Mrs. R. E. Peterson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Eugene McLachin, a recent bride, were the central figures at a party entertained by Mrs. Paul Turner. Invited to meet the honor guests were Mrs. Paul Westcott, Mrs. Legare Davis, Mrs. Capers Andrews, Miss Lucile Anderson and Miss Grace Freeman.

Mrs. T. J. Kelley, of New Orleans, La., who was formerly Miss Dorothy Bates, of Atlanta, was the honor guest at a party entertained by Mrs. Clifford Hagdale. The guests on this occasion were Mrs. B. M. McFadden, Mrs. Franklin Chalmers, Mrs. Franklin Altenderfer, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. David Wheelock, Mrs. Robert Strickland, Mrs. Bob Ingram, Mrs. Carlton Lee, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. Claude Frederick, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. Howard Motley, Mrs. Clarence Copeland, Mrs. S. J. Moncrief, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Cosby Swanson, Mrs. J. L. Autry, Miss Erskine Jarman, Miss Martha Boykin and guest, Miss Dorothy Moncrief, Miss Margaret Vaughan and Miss Margaret Moncrief.

Others entertaining included Mrs. A. G. Chambliss and Mrs. S. Asher.

Prudence, then. Odd that this burst of feeling should have come to him tonight, when she—Prudence—had felt her own heart breaking!

He raised his head, straightened his broad shoulders and suddenly rose to his feet. "I'm a selfish brute, and I ought to be kicked for coming whining to a woman—no—a child! And you have your own private worries, too." His voice grew suddenly gentle and compassionate. He put out a hand and drew Prudence up until she faced him, standing. "What do you say that you and I cast care behind us, and go up to the hall, and make merry, just to cheat fate?"

Prudence shrank back. A return to the scene of her defeat and humiliation was the last thing on earth she wished. "Oh no, I couldn't. They—no one wants me there!"

"Nonsense! We'll show 'em—"

"If—if you only knew—I hadn't any partners—and—and no one spoke to me—and I was simply praying that the floor would open and swallow me up!" she broke out, like a little hunted creature. She put out her other hand and caught him imploring by the arm.

"So they made you feel like that, did they? I'm not surprised. None of them are sensitive, and they expect others to be equally ridiculous. I hid! But surely Mrs. Vansittart had the decency to introduce you?"

"No, Oh no. Prudence's cheeks burned anew. My frock—my dress—We—we made it at home—mother and Miss Jiggs and I—and—and I can't talk cleverly, and say sharp, witty things—I'm not used to parties. They—none of them—had any time to spare for me."

"And what about your friend, Mr. Traymore?" asked the young man bluntly. The wound must be cauterized quickly, if this child were to make a quick recovery from her woe. "Where was he?"

"Too busy to—to talk to me." He knew I haven't learnt the new steps."

"So that's the extent of his friendship, is it?" Peter Armstrong's voice was now as brisk and bracing as a breeze from off the sea. "Well, what do you say that you and I show them what we can do? I was hidden to this party, also, but when I met you unexpectedly I couldn't resist the temptation to 'give it a miss,' for dances aren't in my line. At the same time, although I haven't any social graces, I certainly could take you to the ball!"

A sudden thought came to Prudence. He had volunteered to go entirely for her sake, to restore her lost self-confidence, and make her feel happy again.

"It's awfully kind of you, but I'd sooner slip off home," she began, when he cut in with:

"Wouldn't that be cowardly? Just think how vexed your mother, and Miss—er—Bibbs—"

"Jiggs," corrected Prudence with a wan smile.

"The Miss Jiggs who made the frock, would be," he went on, reassuringly. "Why they expected you to be the belle of the ball in your new gown! And you will be, mark my words, if only you'll pluck up a little courage."

"Oh no." She had faltered once, and didn't want to court a second disaster.

"Listen, child, and don't accuse me of being vain when I say that this time the lamb is going back accompanied by the lion! Yes, just because I've made a small success in my profession, and am rather in the public eye, they look on me as a lion to be exhibited, and to be made to roar! Laughable, but true, young lady! You needn't be afraid of any one of them, when you're with me, for the lion is a sturdy animal, and—"

He grinned as though amused—"he's ready to do battle for you, teeth and claws!"

In Monday's installment Mrs. Vansittart's guests are afforded a sensation.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kelsor, on Olympian circle.

Ernest C. Gibson has returned to Shreveport, La., after an extended visit with relatives in Thomasville and Atlanta.

Mrs. Dr. James D. Taylor and daughters, Misses Bessie and Edith Taylor, have returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to Atlanta relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Ashbrook has returned to her home in Sanford, Fla., after visiting relatives in West End.

Mrs. Alex W. Bealer is convalescing at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calhoun, after a very critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Foote, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Foote.

James W. Setze, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Boston, Mass., where he is located with the Northeastern Telephone company.

Mrs. Robert Alder Smythe has returned after a visit to relatives and friends in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, at the Georgia Baptist hospital on January 5. Mrs. Keller was formerly Miss Jeannette Simonson.

\$750,000 Theater Planned To Give Vaudeville Here

Plans for a \$750,000 vaudeville theater in Atlanta to play "big time" Keith vaudeville were announced from the New York offices of Keith interests and Famous Players-Lasky corporation Friday, according to telegraphic advices to Atlanta.

The theater is to be built on the old governor's mansion site by the Mansion Site Improvement company, according to advices. It is to have an arcade entrance to Peachtree street at one side of the Henry W. Grady hotel. It is to be large enough to seat 3,000 persons.

Menlo Elects Officers.
Summerville, Ga., January 11.—(Special.)—O. D. Wyatt, well-known business man of Menlo, was elected mayor of that place in the city elec-

VALUE OF EFFICIENT SALESMANSHIP SHOWN

More than 50 members of the Atlanta Personnel association attended the regular January banquet meeting at the City club last night.

Three speakers, A. D. Harless, of the National Cash Register company; W. S. Kell, of the Coca-Cola company; and R. H. Moore, of the Westinghouse Electric company, addressed the members, all of them dwelling upon the subject of efficient salesmanship. Mr. Harless said that his company estimated that it cost \$2,000 to train each salesman, but that the money was well spent.

Cator Woolford, president of the personnel association, presided. The banquet was held there Saturday. T. H. Baker was elected recorder and J. W. Murphy, Fred McWhorter, S. T. Polk, W. D. Estes and J. C. Chambliss, councilmen.

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By Isabel Ostrander.

NEXT WEEK: "THE BURNING PILGRIMAGE," By Guy H. B. Dent.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Why, she lives just a few blocks away! I saw her only a month or so ago, and wrote to her."

"But you never got an answer, did you?" asked McCarty indignantly.

"If you mean at Seventeen, she moved a month since, leaving no address. You know she came from the country."

"Yes, from New Hampshire, but she never talked very much about it," Miss Veith nodded. "I believe she had tried a second time, and then been an attendant in a doctor's office before she came to us. Jo—Miss Fremont—wasn't lazy but she hated the druggery, and the first-term work disgusted her. There was an old lady—a diabetes case—who took an immense fancy to Miss Fremont. That was how she happened to leave us."

"Was the old lady's name Yates?" McCarty eyed her guilelessly.

"Yes. She was a widow, enormously wealthy, I believe, and just in the first stage of the disease. The doctor ordered her to a health resort—I don't remember where—and she induced Miss Fremont to give up the training and go with her as a sort of practical nurse and companion. We never heard from her again."

McCarty got up from his chair. "It was good of you to tell me, Miss Veith. I don't recall which Mrs. Yates it was took her away?"

"Oh, yes," Miss Veith nodded. "Her husband had been a famous man in his day; she was Mrs. Justin Yates."

Half an hour later the two investigators were poring over a ponderous volume in the reading room of the library, with McCarty's stubby forefinger running down column after column. "Here we are! Yates—hum!"

McCarty fluttered the page. "Justin Yates, son of Beauregard and Elizabeth Van Ingen, born—diplomatic service, ambassador—married, Emma Louise Polk, of Nashville, Tenn. Died March 1900—Residence, St. Paul's place."

"I never heard of it, and I've fought fire from the Battery to the Bronx," Dennis observed.

"It's an old-fashioned bit of a square away downtown that saw the last of society in the city, though that's long past," said McCarty.

"They drove to the place in a taxi-cab and were presently at the door of an old mansion, according to an aged butler. 'I'm looking for the relations of the late Justin Yates,' McCarty announced. 'Do any of them live here now?'"

The butler coughed. "Mrs. Yates passed away more than ten years ago, sir. Miss Genevieve Yates, her niece, resides here now."

"Will you ask her, please, if she'll be kind enough to see us for a minute?"

After an interval Miss Yates appeared, a tall, slender, white-haired woman.

McCarty bowed and remained standing. The extraordinary business we've come on, ma'am, and I'll have to ask you some questions that'll maybe sound impertinent but if you'll answer me you'll not be troubled again. It's about your aunt, Mrs. Justin Yates."

"My aunt?" the elderly woman exclaimed in surprise mingled with hauteur. "Mrs. Yates has been dead for some years."

"Did she reside here, ma'am, during the last years of her life?"

"No. Never after the death of her husband. She traveled extensively—but I fail to see—"

"But not alone, ma'am? You were with her, perhaps?"

"I saw very little of my uncle's widow. We were not congenial. She traveled constantly from one resort to another and was accompanied by several servants and attendants; and in later years, a nurse."

"It is of that nurse I want to speak, ma'am—a Miss Josephine Fremont."

"I know nothing of her." The elderly figure was drawn up to its full height, and the thin lips compressed. "I cannot recall that I ever heard the name."

Only the threat of a summons to police headquarters served to make her reveal anything further. At last she said: "None of us—my cousins nor myself—approved of that nurse!"

We considered her a cunning creature, but Mrs. Yates was devoted to her and wouldn't listen. As for the doctor—a shudder passed over her delicate, high-bred face. "We never trusted him. My aunt was devoted to him and fortunately never confided in the doctor. It was the girl's influence over her that we feared, and when Miss Fremont left her after a year to marry the doctor and Mrs. Yates refused to see either of them again, we were immeasurably relieved. She died a few months later."

"What was the doctor's name?"

"He was—Miss Yates paused and when she continued her voice was scarcely above a whisper. "He was Dr. Felix Walsinger."

McCarty found it difficult to steady his voice. "You don't mean the Dr. Walsinger who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of some rich old gentleman he was treating, and died afterward himself in prison?"

Miss Yates inclined her head. "It was poison he was charged with using, wasn't it?"

"I believe so. The details were shocking, revolting! I avoided them. I cannot imagine why you have come to me today!"

"It's about his wife, ma'am. I don't remember that she figured in the case at all."

"She did not," Miss Yates responded. "I do not think that she appeared and I have never heard of her since."

McCarty thanked her for the information she had given and he and Dennis departed.

When they were clear of the house Dennis asked: "Are you going traveling again?"

"Just a little way out on Long Island, to the home of Emery Kane."

"Do you mean the great criminal lawyer?"

McCarty nodded. "Biggest and slickest this town ever knew! He was the chief counsel for this Walsinger and 'twas only the cleverness of him saved the doctor from the chair! I remember, because I thought it was funny a man I like him would take the case; Walsinger had a fashionable practice but he was no millionaire."

and Kane never touches anything unless there's a fortune in it."

It was dusk when a station taxi whirled them up to the veranda of Emery Kane's country house, and they were shown at once into a huge library, where Kane greeted them. McCarty explained that they sought information about the Walsinger case, hinting that they were from police headquarters.

"I don't mind telling you," said the lawyer, "there were several points about the affair which I should like to have cleared up myself."

"I remember no mention of the doctor's wife," McCarty observed. "Was it she or Dr. Walsinger who retained you?"

"The doctor. He sent for me when he was first placed under arrest," Kane paused. "I never met Mrs. Walsinger. As far as I know, she died some time ago."

"The doctor had simply vanished off the face of the earth!" Kane shrugged. "My client spoke with no trace of bitterness; he merely reiterated when I pressed him that he did not know where she was and would not tell me if he did."

"May I ask if the retainer was satisfactory?" McCarty weighed his words carefully. "I mean, if it was the usual fee you received in such cases?"

"The retainer was highly satisfactory and no possible expense was spared throughout the case."

"You mean that someone else paid the expenses of the defense?" McCarty demanded bluntly.

"From first to last, every check I received was my client's personal one, drawn against his account in the Stuyvesant bank. That account, I ascertained, was replenished from time to time by cash brought by messenger. Dr. Walsinger had no real personal property save of negligible value. You must draw your own conclusions."

McCarty nodded grimly. "Wasn't he supposed to have got the old man to make a will leaving him most of his money and then poisoned him?"

"The state attempted to prove that, but by the will of Mr. Bartholomew Talmadge Dr. Walsinger would have been a beneficiary to the extent of only fifty thousand dollars; not one-tenth of the cost of his defense."

"Who did inherit the bulk of Mr. Talmadge's estate?"

"It was left to two nephews and a niece, his only living relatives, I believe. I can not recall the exact terms of the will but I think they shared equally, or nearly so. None of them had seen the old gentleman for years and they did not appear at any of the trials."

For further light on the case the lawyer referred McCarty to the court records.

McCarty returned to the Griscoms. McCarty turned to the Griscoms and after dinner took the two young men to the Hatherlys, but he found only Buck in possession.

"You returned for some fishing, after all?" the latter greeted him.

"Mrs. Hatherly has gone away?" asked McCarty.

"Yes. Bill took her up to Vermont for a change. Did you come to call on her, Mr. Doe? I thought you wanted to see me."

"To try to ruin you for the corner, sir, about why you were driving around like a crazy loon in the storm that night?" McCarty faced him calmly. "I didn't, for I've known that all along and why you wouldn't explain."

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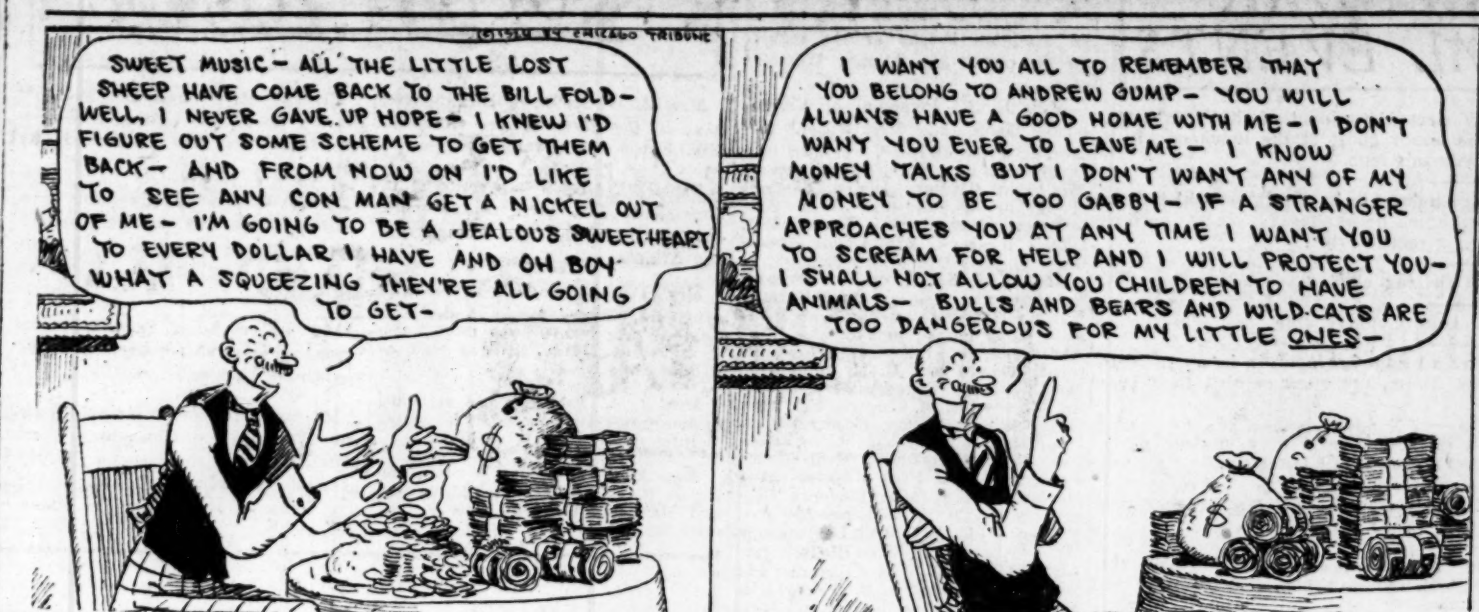
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THE GUMPS—THE BURNT CHILD



Bill to get onto what was just plain foolishness, for it's all over now, I was wild and wanted to knock Norris' block off but Bill would have heard of it. I even forgot an engagement I had."

He halted once more and a light broke over McCarty. "With Miss Millie?"

"You were to have met her on the highroad and taken her for a bit of a spin after dinner, maybe—"

"Who the deuce are you?" Buck stared. "You seem to have everybody's number! It's all right now and I don't care who knows it. Millie and I are engaged and we're going to announce it as soon as my brother and his wife return. She saw me with Norris on the road that night, and heard me order him to stop his attentions—to the lady you spoke of. No names were mentioned and Millie thought I meant Mrs. Wall, for only a few minutes before I drove along like blazes in the car—it was about half-past seven, just after Lowdown must have seen me further up the road—Mrs. Wall and Norris had met there near the common while Millie waited for me. She didn't hear what they said and they didn't see her. They were talking confidentially together and laughing, and then Mrs. Wall hurried on and left him. Millie didn't observe which way Mrs. Wall went, for just then I came along, furious, stopped the car, had it out with Norris about another woman and drove on, forgetting all about my date there with her. Of course she drew her own conclusions and we had a quarrel because I couldn't explain, but I think she understands and bless her! she trusts me, anyway—So Norris did know Mrs. Wall, in spite of his denial to me?"

"When was this?" McCarty asked.

"On Wednesday morning. After your visit here with the coroner to question my sister-in-law, she came to me with her conviction that Norris had known the murdered woman before and might suspect who had killed her. I sent for Norris and when he came I took him into my den and asked him point-blank what he knew about our late guest. He declared he had never seen nor heard of her till we presented him to her, and I couldn't call him a liar, with no proof."

That evening in the corner of the office, McCarty, with Dennis at his elbow, told Dr. Allen and Constable Bartlett of the discoveries they had made in Dalesboro and New York. He scratched one hand reflectively with the other as he spoke. "I've an itch that's been driving me to distraction since supper and before, and if that's any sign, we may be nearer the truth than we think."

"Salon and Genorah!" exclaimed the doctor. "Mebbe Dr. Walsinger didn't kill the rich old man, after all!"

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—An Idea for a Slogan



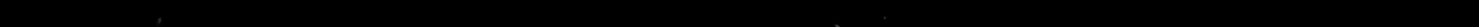
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THE ANNUAL LETTER FROM THE SOUTH TO A NORTHERN FRIEND



CRASH! SPEAKING ABOUT STORMS. BOY! I WAS OUT IN A BAD ONE ON MY VACATION—



TORNADO OF FIVE TAKES AUBURN'S MEASURE BY 39 TO 24

Wagner Discusses Best of American Leaguers

Praises Fred Parent; Cobb, Speaker, Ruth, Best in the Outfield

BY HANS WAGNER.
Here is what, in my opinion, would make the best team of American league players since that league was organized:

Manager—Tris Speaker.
Captain—Ty Cobb.
First Base—George Sisler.
Second Base—Eddie Collins.
Third Base—Jimmy Collins.
Shortstop—Fred Parent.
Extra Infielder—Ray Chapman.

Left Field—Ty Cobb.
Center Field—Tris Speaker.
Right Field—Babe Ruth.
Extra Outfielder—Sam Crawford.

I realize that my club is somewhat different from those selected by other old-timers, but, if such a thing were possible, I would like to pick out to stack mine against any I have seen and bet a hat on the result.

I have not stuck to the records but have picked men who could play ball when counted on. To tell the truth I think club spirit and general aggressiveness count for more than figures in getting together a ball club to win.

Naturally the manager and captain on this club would have a soft job, but you will notice that I have saved a lot of money for the management by having both my manager and captain as players in the regular line-up. Walter Johnson, Red Evers, Babe Ruth, Ray Chapman, and Ray Collins, any way.

Now, there is a ball club to which the fine points of the game are second nature, and I think I have saved a lot of money for the management by having both my manager and captain as players in the regular line-up. Walter Johnson, Red Evers, Babe Ruth, Ray Chapman, and Ray Collins, any way.

How Safe?
I have selected a team of wonderful hitters, base runners and fielders. Also I have considered the throwing arms. That is mighty important.

The way that team could field, though, they would be used to such terrible hitters. With that kind of a pitching staff behind them a couple of runs would look as big as an ordinary dozen.

How safe would you feel if you had a team like mine? I have had a team like mine for a long time and have been fully discussed—notably by the young Walter Johnson, Red Evers, Babe Ruth, Ray Chapman, and Ray Collins, any way.

Many of these players have been named on my grand old American team of all-time and have been fully discussed—notably by the young Walter Johnson, Red Evers, Babe Ruth, Ray Chapman, and Ray Collins, any way.

Ed Walsh, to my mind, was one of the game's greatest pitchers. He had wonderful control and terrific speed. When his speed fell off a little he suddenly turned to the spitball and was a whirlwind with it. He had the brains to take advantage of every now wrinkle, studied his business closely, Walsh had good curves and a remarkable change of pace. He could stand a lot of work and was always willing to go in. He was also a good hitter and fielder.

Union (Red) Faber is another great pitcher who has been overlooked sometimes in picking ball clubs. He had a big assortment of curves and mixed them up well. Faber's work around the world as an extra pitcher with the Giants though he really belonged to the White Sox. There's an old story about that. Sam Crawford had sent him back to Des Moines, but when the Giants and White Sox were short of pitchers for the trip it was decided to take Faber along as a sort of helper out. After seeing him work a few times McGraw told Comiskey that he had rather have Faber than any man on the White Sox staff.

They called him back. If you mean that, John, I'll recall him from Des Moines and give him another chance next season. He did that and Faber turned out to be Chicago's great winning pitcher in capturing the American League pennant.

Sam Crawford came pretty close to getting on my grand old American team. He certainly belongs on the

all-American league outfit. There was a boy who could crash the old apple. Not only could he hit but he could field. Crawford was the best of them all in handling ground balls in the outfield. It was mighty hard to take an extra base on him. I always thought that Crawford would have made a marvelous first baseman. He is now running a school for ball players and is turning out some mighty good prospects.

Fred Parent is another grand ball player who never got all the credit he deserved for some reason. He was a graceful player who made hard plays look easy. I think Parent the greatest shortstop I ever saw in starting and finishing double plays and also at breaking up the double steal. Fred simply loved to play ball. He was a good hitter and base runner as well as a fielder. He had a great throwing arm and could peg the ball from any position as accurate as a rifle shot. Parent was especially good at tagging base runners when they slid.

Ray Chapman, who was accidentally killed when hit by a pitched ball, would undoubtedly have made one of the greatest ball players the game ever knew had he lived longer. There is no play known to the game that he couldn't make well. He was a good hitter and a very smart base runner. It was worth a lot to have a player like him to get him on base. Ray would always start some kind of a rally. No infielder was better than Chapman at tagging out a base runner. Those who have not played big league ball may not realize how difficult a trick that is—tagging a sliding runner with the ball and then getting out of the way of his spikes. It must be done in a skillful manner, so that the umpires can see clearly that the runner is out. Ray Chapman often will miss a clumsy or awkward tag of the runner. Chapman had no fear at all. He was extremely aggressive and very confident. It is too bad that he had to pass away as he did. All ball players loved Ray.

Billy Sullivan was one of the very great pitchers of the past. He was a wonderful man to pitch for, always keeping the pitchers cool and deliberate. In fact, nobody ever got excited with Sullivan pitching the ball. He seemed to keep the whole club on an even keel.

Sullivan always gave the infield confidence in calling the plays. He was a very sure thing. Billy got the pitching signs. Billy could hit, field and run bases and was never bothered by any kind of a change in the game. Billy Sullivan was a great catcher.

Lou Criger was another old star that I would want on my ball club. He liked to pitch and knew every point. He was cool and deliberate and had an arm like a whip. I think Criger was as good a catcher as ever lived. He broke up the double steal. He seemed to have a knack of knowing when the runner would start and whether the man on third was really coming in or was merely making a bluff at it. He picked off many a one of them. Criger was a good hitter and base runner.

Yes, I think that would be a winning All-American League team. No doubt of it.

Tomorrow: The Most Spectacular Catch on Record.

Rowland Wants A. A. Franchise

Chicago, January 11.—Clarence Rowland, once manager of the White Sox, is casting longing eyes on the Toledo franchise in the American Association, according to reports current here.

Eddie Collins, of the White Sox, may become associated with him in the dual role of player-manager, in the event Rowland breaks the club, it is said. Some time ago Collins refused an offer to buy in the Toledo franchise, but insists in baseball now say he has changed his mind.

Rowland conferred recently with John McGraw, Giant manager, who with Roger Bresnahan, of St. Louis, stock. These two are willing to sell, but the price they want is said to be holding up the deal.

Collins has a White Sox 1924 contract in his possession, but he has not yet signed his intentions.

Florida Golf Club Formed

Gainesville, Fla., January 11.—The organization of the University of Florida golf association has just been effected here with Dr. A. A. Murre, president of the university, presiding, named as honorary president and the following students chosen as officers: Shirley Gray, Gainesville, president; Stanley Taylor, Lago, vice president; Howard Middle, Clearwater, secretary, and Mun Brumby, St. Petersburg, manager.

A series of preliminary plans and a series of matches were also taken up at the organization meeting.

A student tournament is planned for early in February. A challenge to the Gainesville Rotary club for a team match will also be issued in the near future.

Strib May Meet Tunney Is Rumor

Macoon, Ga., January 11.—Negotiations are under way to bring about a match between Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion of America, and Young Stribling, in New Orleans February 13, it became known here tonight.

CALLAHAN TO MEET CHANEY JANUARY 28

Jacksonville, Fla., January 11.—Frankie Callahan, of Columbus, Ohio, will meet Joe Chanev, of Baltimore, here January 28, in the national guard feature boxing attraction. It had been previously announced that Chanev would meet the Baltimore Knokout Man would meet the Baltimore Knokout Man.

Many Entries.

Detroit, Mich., January 11.—More competitors than ever before will take part in the fifth annual winter sports carnival here January 26 and 27, according to indications from entries already received. The carnival, which is under the auspices of the city, the Michigan Skating association and the Detroit Amateur Athletic association, will start with a quad race and end with a carnival on skates.

FIGHT BOOM UNDER WAY AGAIN

New York, January 11.—Enlivened by Tex Rickard's announcement that he had practically closed negotiations for a return heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, speculation was aroused today over the features prospect for the 1924 heavyweight program.

Rickard revealed no further details of his plans for the Dempsey-Gibbons match, terms for which were accepted yesterday by Eddie Kane, the St. Paul challenger's manager, with the understanding that the fight would be held "somewhere in the metropolitan area," either late in May or early in June.

Jack Kearns, the champion's business manager, has tentatively agreed to the match, but has postponed discussion of final details until his return from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

No Articles Signed.

Neither manager has yet signed articles but Rickard indicated he had satisfied both as to terms and that the fight would be held in the metropolitan area. In some quarters it was reported Gibbons had been guaranteed \$100,000 for his end of the proposed sequel to the bout at Shelby, Mont., last July when Gibbons, after staying the 15-round limit with Dempsey, barely obtained expenses because of the financial failure of the contest.

Challenges for fights from two other rivals came to Kane and Gibbons today. The first was from Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, on whose behalf Simon Flaherty, Queensboro, A. C. promoter, offered Gibbons \$50,000 for a 15-round match during the outdoor season. Flaherty, who claims to have Wills signed for the proposed contest, plans to confer with Kane tomorrow. The other challenge was from Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, whose manager, Billy Gould, offered to sign with Gibbons for either an indoor or outdoor bout.

Tunney Matches Fall.

Two prospective matches for Tunney have fallen into the discard lately for various reasons. Local Ulysses and a break with his manager resulted in the withdrawal of Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight title holder, from a match with Tunney, while Erminio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, sailed for South America to box Luis Angel Siroso after Spalla's American representatives had signed for him to oppose Tunney here.

Lord that Firpo is eagerly awaiting his return campaign in this country was brought back today from the Argentine by Juan Holmes, representative of Rickard. Firpo's plans are somewhat indefinite at this time.

Homes, but he is anxious to have one or two fight bouts before engaging Tunney again in a fight which probably will come as the climax of the outdoor season in September. Harry Wills and Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, are two likely opponents for the "Wild Bull."

Rickard also is endeavoring to arrange one or two bouts in which George Carpentier, the Frenchman, has issued a sweeping challenge to American light-heavyweight talent and possibility of boxing with Tunney, McTigue or Gibbons are under consideration.

Macon "Y" Blues Beat 'Nooga Five

Macon, Ga., January 11.—(Special.)—The Macon Blues ran wild in the last half of a basketball game here tonight between the Macon "Y" team and the University of Chattanooga, defeating the Moccasins by a 33-to-20 score.

The Tennessee quintet that created such a sensation in the S. I. A. A. tournament in Atlanta two years ago made anything but an impressive showing tonight. Their passing was erratic, their long distance shots seldom found the hoops and their attack was faulty. However, they put up a game fight and did not cease working until the last whistle.

It was Albert Talbird all the way through for Macon. The clever little guard accounted for 14 of the points scored by the Blues. While Ashby Fuss and Bob Gamble also starred, Fuss was the well-known arsenic beneath the baskets while Gamble made a couple of neat shots from midcourt.

For the Moccasins, Dyer at center, Cate at guard and Barnes at forward, looked best. Dyer is a 7-foot, 2-inch coach Bill Reid in style and action and played a nice game. Barnes showed a lot of speed and made some shots that bordered on the sensation.

Line-up and Summary.

MACON "Y" (33) CHATTANOOGA (20). Whitehead (3) Barnes (7) A. Fuss (8) Anderson (2) Gamble (6) Dyer (8) Talbird (13) Wyatt (1) Harper Cate Score at end first half—Macon, 14; Chattanooga, 11. Substitutions: Macon, Pellew (2), for A. Fuss; P. Fuss for Whitehead; Whitehead for Gamble; Gamble for Whitehead; Wilkes (1), for R. Fuss; Hall for Harper, Scott for Hall; Chattanooga, Keegan (2), for Anderson; Smartt for Wyatt; Referee, Charles Morgan (Mercer); umpire, El Dawson.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE TO HEAR ATLANTA

Savannah, Ga., January 11.—(Special.)—Approximately a hundred representatives coming from practically every Young Men's Christian association in the state of Georgia, will be in Savannah Monday for their annual Georgia convention.

Among the speakers during sessions, conferences and at the banquet Tuesday evening, will be Rev. Neal Anderson, D. D., Savannah; Dr. W. C. Quillian, Macon; F. C. Dix, state secretary for Kentucky; W. W. Orr, Atlanta, state chairman, and Edgar Probyn, Augusta, Thomas Jones, state secretary, went to that office from the position of general secretary of the Savannah "Y."

Many Entries.

Detroit, Mich., January 11.—More competitors than ever before will take part in the fifth annual winter sports carnival here January 26 and 27, according to indications from entries already received. The carnival, which is under the auspices of the city, the Michigan Skating association and the Detroit Amateur Athletic association, will start with a quad race and end with a carnival on skates.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 11.—Frankie Callahan, of Columbus, Ohio, will meet Joe Chanev, of Baltimore, here January 28, in the national guard feature boxing attraction. It had been previously announced that Chanev would meet the Baltimore Knokout Man would meet the Baltimore Knokout Man.

A PIECE FOR THE PAPER

By Paul Warwick.
Batwing

The flame of bravery, that subtle something-or-other which burns in the breast of heroes, lies not in the ability to charge unflinchingly at the cannon's mouth, nor in the will to fox-trot glibly along to silence the nasty feign of a voluble machine gun nest. Nor lies it yet in the ability to slap a credit manager on the shoulder in a friendly sort of way, makes faces at a bank teller or get flip with a floor-walker.

Rather, in this chronicler's humble opinion, it lies in the wearing of a batting collar—wearing it, just like that, while nothing had ever happened. In other words, wear it like pounding a typewriter or ordering a ham and egg sandwich at the United Lunch Room, across the street, wear it into a newspaper office day after day, then wear it back again the next day—or a clean one, if one is particularly finicky about such things.

Wherefore, all laurels for bravery go to H. H. Wimpey, of this office, who not only can wear a batting collar, but does—and who, moreover, in a burst of confidence, tells me that he has carried a cane and worn a derby hat on more than one occasion. He does those things constantly, and there are in this town hundreds and hundreds of timorous souls who would give a good right arm for the courage to do so.

We weaker mortals, not having the bravery essential to batting collars, derby hats and canes, choose a cowardly alternative—of laughing at the fellow who does. When secretly we envy him.

In reply to a question: "Wimpey, when you make up your mind you really want to wear a batting collar, that you're going to wear one if it hairpins everybody in Fulton county—just how do you go about it?"

He replied: "Just make up your mind that you don't give a rat's anybody shoves, muster a lot of confidence in your pugilistic ability, put the blamed thing on, and strut forth."

Which all sounds very well. But we can't all be Wimpeys.

CONFIDENTIAL NOTE: There's a certain office boy in Atlanta, whose name we will not mention, who is going to be wiping stray shreds of typewriter out of his eyes if he doesn't break himself of the habit of reading over a person's shoulder while that person is trying to write something to put in a certain morning newspaper in Atlanta. Since writing that sentence, a strange lonesomeness pervades the air.

MANDELL AND BERNSTEIN FIGHT FIFTEEN TO A DRAW

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.
United News Staff Correspondent.
Ringside, Madison Square Garden, N. Y., January 11.—Sammy Mandell, the young Latin scholar, cotton leader and geometrician of the Rockford, Ill., Central High school, checked his books at the Garden gate, stepped into the ring against a big-time fighter and fought a cracking 15-round draw.

His opponent was Jack Bernstein, of New York, who held the 130-pound championship, until Johnny Dundee took it from him a few weeks ago. They both weighed 129 pounds at the start Friday night, but Bernstein is thick and blocky and Mandell tall and symmetrical, so it was a match between contrasting physiques and boxing manners.

Mandell's clinching was all that degram.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR BUYS SNOW FOR OLYMPIAN SKI-JUMPERS

New York, January 11.—Eight car loads of winter have been imported to the outskirts of New York and sidetracked at Briarcliffe Manor, Westchester county, a short distance north of the city, where the north-temperate climate got out of gear this season and pansies bloomed in defiance of the calendar.

Eight car loads of snow, rushed down from the little Adirondack village of Thendara, will be spread along an artificial incline on the grounds of Briarcliffe Manor so that the Olympic ski jumping team may go through with a promised exhibition on Sunday afternoon.

The New York Central railroad spotted the snowfall by a telephone call and the ski jumping team may go through with a promised exhibition on Sunday afternoon.

Boxing Matches At Fort Tonight

BY DAVID JENKINS.
The "Walloping Wap" of Company "C," Fort McPherson, and Jackie Carr, of Atlanta, will head the weekly boxing card at Fort McPherson tonight, when they clash in the main attraction of the four boxing bouts, at the Post theater. Other entertainment is also scheduled to be pulled off.

Other fast scraps are on the card. Bernier, of Headquarters company, will battle Larry O'Leary of Atlanta; Rocky Perkins, of the Recruit Depot, will tussle with Patterson of Company K; "Pug" Day of I Company will crawl through the ropes to scrap with Baldwin of Company C.

From all indications the entertainment that the promoters are putting on is the best one yet, and will no doubt be witnessed by a capacity house of fans to the flusterfuffing, pictures of the Dempsey-Firpo fight will be flashed on the screen. And during all of this, the Twenty-second Infantry band will be on hand to provide music.

The bouts will get under way at 8 o'clock, and admission will be fifty cents, while persons who want a better view can get reserved seats at \$1.

Tech Golfers To Meet Gators

Jacksonville, Fla., January 11.—Georgia Tech and the University of Florida will meet in a series of golf matches over the municipal links here some time in February, according to plans of the city commission, announced today. The athletes of the university at Gainesville have entered the local officials' bid in staging the matches.

Iowa City, Iowa, January 11.—Howard H. Jones, coach and athletic director of the University of Iowa, has been released from his contract by the board in control of athletics, that he might accept a position as football coach at Trinity college, Durham, N. C., secretary R. A. Kuerer announced today.

CHAMP JACK PRAISES STRIB

Miami, Fla., January 11.—"Young" Stribling will be a world's champion some day," declared Jack Dempsey to friends following the Stribling-Nestor fight here last night. "Anyone who says that the youngster has no wallop is wrong," declared the world's champion.

"He is one of the fastest fighters I have ever watched, and with a little more experience and weight the youngster will make his mark in the world. Who knows, maybe I will have to face that boy some day, if he comes along as he is coming now," said Jack.

Dempsey enjoyed himself immensely during the battle. When it appeared that it was ended in the fourth, Jack made a rush to the gate, but when the fight was resumed he was back to his seat.

"One of the best fights I have ever witnessed," was his comment as he and his party wended their way home.

"Stribling is some boy." Dempsey will be the guest of the Miami Kennel club next Wednesday night and in honor of his presence there, the club will have Dempsey day. There will be a Dempsey stakes event, and Jack will also act as honorary judge. Special arrangements will be made by the club to take care of the tremendous crowd which is certain to be present.

McMillin Would Be Centre Coach

Louisville, Ky., January 11.—Indications today were that "Bo" McMillin, former Centre college football star, may succeed Uncle Charles Moran as coach of the "Paying Colonels."

In response to a telegram from a friend here, McMillin wired back saying that if offered the position as head coach at Centre, he would attempt to obtain his release from Centenary college at Shreveport, La., where he is now coaching.

BO HAS RECEIVED NO DIRECT OFFER.

Shreveport, La., January 11.—"Bo" McMillin said today he had no direct offer to become football coach at Centre college, but had been in communication only with interested alumni friends of Centre. Dr. George Severson, president of Centenary college, said a meeting of the executive board probably would be called to discuss the situation. McMillin's contract at Centenary has another year to run.

Receives Offer.

Fresno, Cal., January 11.—Art Jones, coach at the State College of Fresno, announced yesterday he had received an offer to direct athletics at the University of Kentucky.

Skinny Dennicke Stars As Renovated Quintet Humbles the Plainsmen

"Skinny" Dennicke, having returned to the graces of the Georgia Tech faculty, loped out on the field at the Auditorium last night and was a very present help in time of trouble to his teammates in defeating the cagers of Auburn by a score of 39 to 24.

A score, by the way, that could have been even more lopsided had the Jacks exerted themselves in the final chapters as they did in the opening paragraphs of the game.

Skinny, with 16 points, all shot from the floor, equally distributed for field goals in each half, was the scintillant quantity in the evening's work, albeit Baby Roane, with 13 points, aided materially in the evening's work.

Hahn, at forward, was probably the brightest light in Auburn's play, especially since he was high point man with 9 points, but he must divide honors with the exhibition put up by Duke, at guard, who was a vital cog in the Plainsmen's defense.

The work of Roane and Dennicke, however, was not chiefly banked on their scoring propensities, although the most cynical of us must admit that scores do have a great deal to do with the outcome of a game. But the dribbling of Dennicke, who has what basketball parlance forces us to call a "beautiful pair of hands," and the consequent smoothness which that dribbling injected into the indoor Tornado's teamwork, was a beautiful thing to behold. Baby Roane is another who is adept at handling the ball.

Tech Looks Better.

Renovated, as it were, by the return of Dennicke and Moore—and known to be one of the most rugged maulers this section has produced in years.

Irish Is Popular.

Irish Benny has become amazingly popular with the box fight fans since he first entered the professional ring a few short months ago. He has done everything asked of him by his manager, and unless O'Rourke is able to make a dent in his winning streak he is apt to continue his climb until the ranks of local talent are completely exhausted.

Oddly enough this bout is attracting very nearly as much attention as the two windups, despite the immense popularity of Budd and the surprising comeback of Larry Averis.

O'Rourke is doing his training with Lew Silver and Chick Branch at the Abasco gymnasium, and the latter two report that Tex is developing into a young wizard in the matter of handling his dukes effectively. Silver has been able to show him a trick or two about boxing, while Branch is aiding him in toughening up so as to assimilate punishment. Chick is

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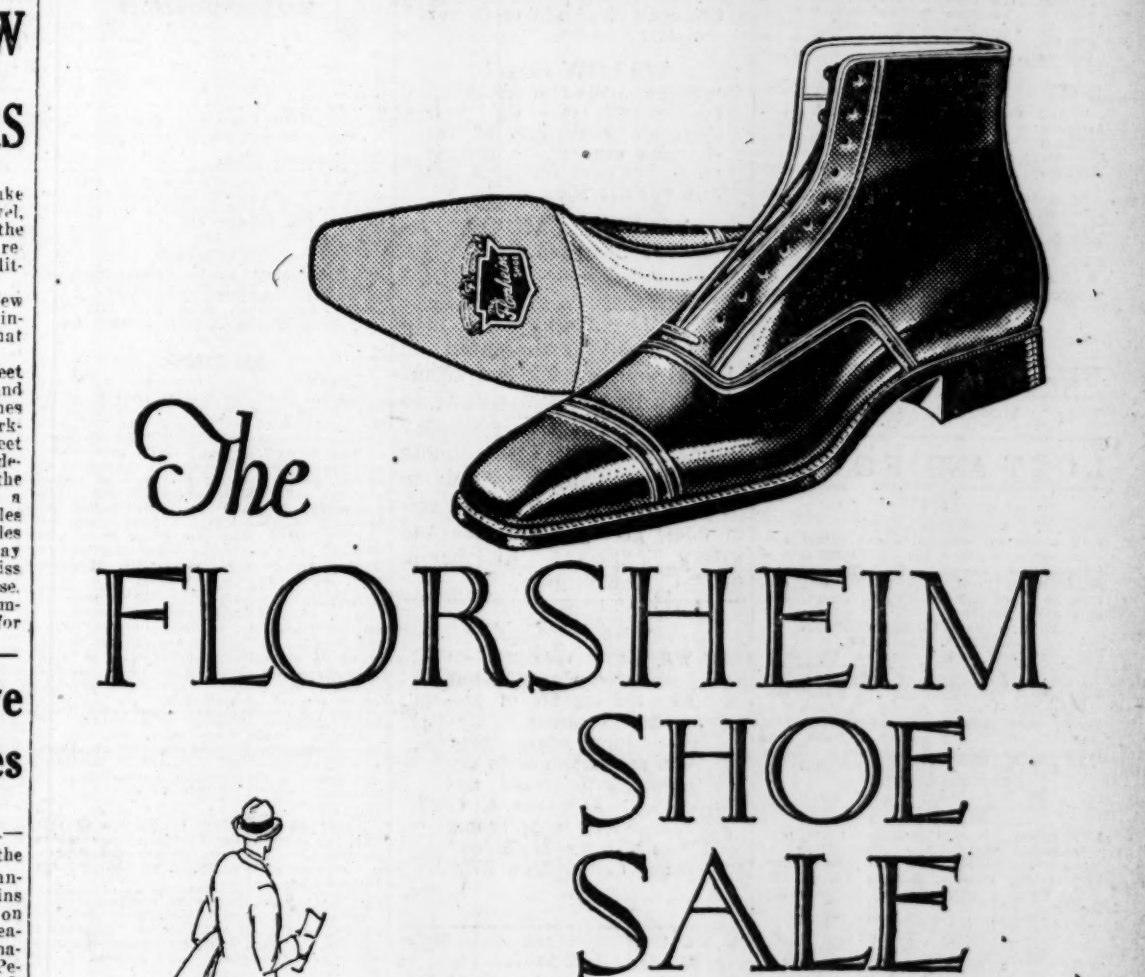
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(See Illustration on Page 12)

It is not good form to eat olives with a fork. They should be held in the fingers.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE HITS ARMS PROBE

Washington, January 11.—The house foreign affairs committee today indefinitely postponed action on the Fairchild resolution proposing to prohibit sale of war materials to the United States to foreign governments.

The action, which precludes any chance of the immediate interference by the house in negotiations by the state department for sale of arms to Mexico, received virtually unanimous support of the committee.

Chairman Porter declared it appropriate for this government to aid General Obregon's government in suppressing the Mexican revolution since his administration has established a stable government for the first time in 12 years and by two treaties now under consideration is protecting the rights of American citizens.

Committee consideration of another Fairchild resolution asking the house to inquire of the state department regarding the arms sales will be delayed, Mr. Porter said.

OIL COMPANIES REFUSE LOAN

New York, January 11.—American oil companies with property in the Tuxpan district have no present intention of complying with the mandate of Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces, that each company loan him 20,000 pesos or approximately \$10,000 each, spokesmen for the companies said today.

The demand for the loan was refused.

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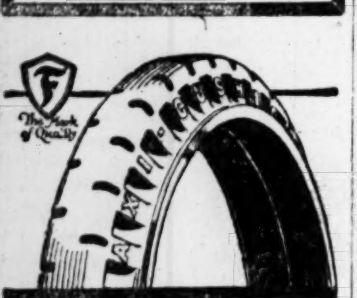
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Spain Prospering Under Iron Hand Of Her Dictator

BY RAFAEL MORAYTA.

Madrid, January 11.—Three months of "dictatorship" sees Spain today emerging from the darkness of financial depression and economic uncertainty which culminated in the coup by which General Primo Rivera seized control of the government.

Primo's rule, which has brought stable government to Spain, has won both the confidence of the public and that of financial circles, which had been nervous owing to the extravagance of preceding governments.

REBELS MENACING FEDERALS AT TEPEC

Yuma, Ariz., January 11.—Rebel forces are constantly menacing the federal army at Tepec, capital of Nayarit, and large forces of insurgents are concentrating in the vicinity of the city, according to travelers who arrived here last night from Tepec. The situation in the state of Nayarit is rapidly becoming more serious and the Southern Pacific Railway company has been forced to suspend operations between Mazatlan, Sinaloa, to Tepec, on account of the disorders, they stated.

REBELS ADVANCING ON VERA CRUZ FRONT

Brownsville, Texas, January 11.—Monterey reports are that the rebels are strengthening their positions on the Vera Cruz front by the capture of several villages, and gradually are driving the federal forces back here last night from Tepec. Rumors have been circulated in Monterey that a large government force near Puebla has been defeated, the rebels having taken several hundred prisoners.

BOTH ARMIES SUFFER SEVERELY

Mexico City, January 10.—(By Radio via the Associated Press.)—Both the De la Huerta revolutionary forces and the federal troops suffered "a large number" of casualties today during fighting at Pachuca, in the state of Hidalgo, according to private information received here.

When the rebels entered Pachuca after considerable fighting, 70 federal soldiers, including themselves, according to the information here, and the rebels dynamited the building, but only after the federal had poured a shattering fire on the rebels, inflicting many casualties.

Federal leaders here are rushing forces to the city to retake it, and, according to a bulletin issued by the war department, the city will again be in the hands of the federal tomorrow.

The war department bulletin said that operations on both the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts were proceeding, but as yet no clash had occurred.

FEDERAL RETAKE CITY OF PACHUCA

Mexico City, January 11.—(Via Laredo, by the Associated Press.)—Pachuca was recaptured at 4 o'clock this morning by Rodolfo Herrero and Celestino Gasca, according to a dispatch sent by Herrero from Hoyos, a railway station near Pachuca to Arnaldo Gomez, military commander of Mexico City.

To Have Winter Sports at Skokie

Chicago, January 11.—How to make a golf links useful in winter with result benefits for the playing season has been solved by the Skokie Country club, host two years ago to the national open championship when Gene Sarazen became the first Latin champion of the title.

A winter pastime committee, headed by A. C. Allen, treasurer of the Western Golf association, set out a year ago to provide frosty sports for Skokie members and invited a scheme that promises to care for the watering of the links during the winter months.

The ninth hole of Skokie is short, with the green on the hill alongside the clubhouse and the tee 150 yards away on another rise. The valley there is covered with the snow and is well above the rest of the course and by placing a dam at the lower end of the slope, it was possible to create a pond of considerable extent.

The pond, frozen over in winter, furnishes a skating rink large enough to accommodate the 300 members and their families. In the spring the pond rises still higher, forming a water hazard for the hole, and in summer piping carries the water to all the lower parts of the club property and provides irrigation for both fairways and greens.

In addition to the water hazard skating rink, the winter sports committee has provided a slide from the eighteenth green that will furnish a 200-yard ride for tobogganers and skiers.

In Zululand, South Africa, native doctors collect rich fees by blowing into the ears of their patients to cast out devils. The medicine man seats the victim on the blanketed floor of the outdoor surgery, after announcing that he is to dispel the wicked demons causing sickness. He places a horn to the patient's ear and blows. The ill one generally makes a bad face, cries "Devil!" and being convinced that he has been cured, is troubled no more. In severe cases herbs are used as a remedy, when the horn is not effective.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sheffield, England, the home of fine steel, is recovering from the recent invasion of German knives and razor blades no that the Teuton manufacturers are slowing down in their shipments to England.

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Autobus rates in Chile are double those of electric cars, but the bus service is increasing. Santiago now having more than 250 cars in circulation.

Nearly ten per cent more quinine can be extracted from the bark of certain trees native to New Guinea than from other quinine plants, it is claimed.

CITY CLUB GIVEN THRILLBY DUEL OF TWO WAITERS

Two negro waiters, one extremely broad knife, and an automatic revolver thrown in for good measure, provided a feature at the "plantation" meeting of the City Club Friday night that had not been expected by the diners.

The argument started at about 6 o'clock, at which time the supper was scheduled to start, and was over the serving question. In the midst of the altercation, the negro, who is known only as "Left," suddenly brandished his broad knife, and a flying leap landed him on the back of the other waiter, "Lonnie," immediately drew the revolver from the kitchen, and, with a yell, started for the exit at full speed, hesitating only long enough to take one futile shot at his opponent. It was some time before the waiter, who had a joke had been played on them.

The meeting then proceeded without further interruptions. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va., delivered the principal address of the evening. He chose for his subject, "Robert E. Lee as Educator." Dr. Smith pictured General Lee as the symbol of the old south, stating that he typified everything for which the south stood.

The meeting was held to inaugurate the membership drive of the club, which is to last for 60 days.

Among the other speakers were Judge Robert Harlan, Attorney C. McKinnon, of Atlanta; C. Bayard Clark, Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, Chief E. Robertson and Walter McElreath.

Horses Arrive From England

New York, January 11.—A shipment of 94 thoroughbreds arrived today on the Mississippi from England. The ship had sailed from London, and was said none of the horses was injured.

The thoroughbreds are consigned to the breeders in various parts of the country. The most valuable is Craiganger, a five-year-old chestnut stallion for which John H. Campbell, of Lexington, Ky., is said to have paid \$50,000.

The largest consignment to any single breeder goes to Phil Chinn, president of the Hines stud, Lexington, Ky., who will receive 16 unnamed foals and three brood mares. Eighteen head will go to the stud of Commander J. K. K. Ross, Canadian turfman, at Laurel, Md., while nine others are consigned to the Legna stud farm of Frederick Johnson and H. P. Hendley at Cary, Ill. Other breeders who will receive part of the shipment include A. B. Hancock, Paris, Ky.; R. E. Fairbairn, Leake, Col.; E. R. Bradley, Roy Caruthers and the Coldest farm all of Lexington, Ky.; H. V. Colt, Geneseo, N. Y.; Julius Fleischmann, Iken, S. C.; Colonel F. M. Alger, Detroit; and Captain P. M. Walker, Boyce, Va.

The lone passenger on the Mississippi was Wannie O'Connor, one time among the leading jockeys of the country.

ALBANIA RESIGNS SEARCH FOR KING

BY FRANCISCO REA.

Rome, January 11.—Albania is about to join the ranks of post-war republics.

With the king business so depreciated since the war that a three-year search has failed to find a single royal candidate willing to grace the throne, the mountainous inhabitants of the tiny Adriatic nation have decided definitely to relinquish their monarchical ambitions, and adopt a republican form of government.

The decision to prevent the republic is expected to be taken at the end of this week in the newly elected assembly.

The Albanian throne has gone begging throughout Europe. The youngest son in the lineage of George has probably been offered the glittering post of king of the Albanians. When the younger sons investigated the financial situation of the country, however, they politely but firmly declined.

They Got an Idea.

Then Albanian leaders registered an idea that came with the force of an earthquake, and they decided to elect an American millionaire to take the throne; he would come with great stacks of gold, buy a navy, pay the army, elect a palace, and all would be well.

Bids were invited. But strangely enough the millionaires did not bite. There are several reasons for this. First, the Albanian crown was never nibbled at by millionaires who wanted to retire into a luxurious life of kingship. Albania, in disgust, gave up the idea of a general election was ordered and the question of what to do about a ruler was submitted to the people. The constituent assembly elected this week is overwhelmingly republican. Apparently the only question now remaining is whether there is to be one president, or three recent presidents.

Give 'Em 3 Bank Rolls.

Presumably the latter plan will be adopted, in order that the three presidents of the mixed population, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Mohammedan, may be represented.

Unkind observers suggest that these presidents will support the combined bank roll with which to support the government.

Albania signified her desire for nationalhood in 1912 when she declared from Turkey. Since then she has limped along under a variety of governments, including an international control commission and an Italian protectorate. In 1920 she obtained a real government, consisting of a regency cabinet since then, with periodic outbreaks of revolution, cabinets have been holding the throne for the king who never came.

Dust gathers on the unwanted sceptre and the undesired crown. Sipping their Turkish coffee, the Albanians are waiting for the man who might have been the men of Tirana to the United States and Albanians soon to be sister republics.

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THREE SUSPECTS HELD IN AUTO THEFT CASES

Three men were arrested Friday night and lodged in police station on charges of "suspicion" in connection with automobile thefts. They were W. L. Steiner, 18, 349 Oak street; R. E. Lunsford, 25, of Loganville, and W. C. Moore, 26, also of Loganville. The latter two were arrested while they were riding in Pryor street in an automobile which police believe to have been stolen. The motor number had been chiseled off, the officers stated. Steiner was arrested for authorities in Birmingham, who suspect him of having stolen a car in that city.

Report March 1.

New York, January 11.—Players of the Brooklyn National league baseball club were instructed to report for training March 1 at Clearwater, Fla., in letters accompanying new contracts mailed today.

Mortuary.

MRS. S. H. HOLLAND.

Mrs. S. H. Holland, 84 Cooper street, died at a private hospital Thursday.

GUY ADAMS LIVINGSTON.

Guy Adams Livingston, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Livingston, of College Park, died Wednesday in a private hospital.

Funeral Notices

ASTIN—Oran Astin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Astin, of 83 West Cain street, died at a private sanitarium Friday afternoon, January 11, 1924. He is survived besides his parents by three small brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment West View cemetery. Barclay & Brandon, funeral directors.

BANKSTON—Mr. R. R. Bankston died Friday afternoon, January 11, 1924, at his home, 553 1/2 W. 11th street. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Keel, Jr., Mrs. U. C. Bunch, Mrs. L. H. Ogle; two sons, Messrs. J. S. Bankston and R. R. Bankston; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Jeffries, Mrs. C. C. Courney and Mrs. T. Scals. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry W. Pool, Funeral and interment will be announced later.

HANLON—Mrs. Minnie Hanlon, of 121 West Cain street, passed away Friday afternoon at a private sanitarium. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Lucetta Mae Hanlon; one sister, Miss Lucetta Uters, and W. Hanlon. Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Oakland cemetery. Barclay & Brandon, Co., in charge.

BEASLEY—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Beasley, Mr. R. B. Simmons, Dr. J. D. Beasley and Mr. England Beasley are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beasley, which will be held at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of Atwell & Lowndes Co., Dr. S. R. Bell will officiate. Interment West View cemetery.

COLLIER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier and Mrs. V. T. Massey, Mr. J. D. Collier and Mrs. C. H. Hammond are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Collier, which will be held at 10 o'clock, from the chapel of Atwell & Lowndes Co., Dr. S. R. Bell will officiate. Interment West View cemetery.

HOLLAND—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holland, Harry H. Scott, Mrs. M. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patton are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. H. Holland, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock, from Capitol View Baptist church. The Rev. W. Lee Cutts will officiate. Interment West View cemetery.

YARBROUGH—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yarbrough, Mr. J. E. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marion H. Yarbrough, which will be held at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 666 Capitol avenue, at 1 p. m. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

GOLDEN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golden, Mrs. Dollie Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Banston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Miss Evelyn Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Coleman and Miss Mary Coleman are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John T. Golden, which will be held at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 666 Capitol avenue, at 1 p. m. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

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